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Conditions in the Prairie Country Have Improved in Last Few Days

SMALL MARGIN OF TIME LEFT
Wheat Market Likely to be Subject to Sharp Fluctuations for Some Time to Come

Winnipeg, May 28.—The situation in wheat is relatively much stronger than it was last week, though the actual advances in prices are less than have been expected from the extreme activity and wide range of fluctuations. So far as Canadian wheat is concerned, the condition of the growing crop has improved materially in the past ten days, although a very wide stretch of country was visited by from 8 to 10 degrees of frost on Sunday night. The probabilities for a good average crop are excellent at the present time, but warm rains are needed, for there is no time to lose on this crop.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and growers of Canadian wheat have reason to be glad that they still have wheat to sell. There must be over 10,000,000 bushels in farmers' hands and much of the 14,000,000 bushels in interior elevators is owned by farmers. The outlook for a profitable crop for the Canadian West is good, provided we get good weather. Other seasons it has been possible to look with composite on a week or even ten days of unfavorable weather, but this year there is no time to spare.

In the meantime the wheat market continues a dangerous thing for inexperienced persons to meddle with, and there are likely to be both sharp breaks and rapid advances before the market settles down to higher levels.

FACTORY FOR FORT WILLIAM
Fort William, May 28.—English financial papers of late date report that the J. I. Case Mfg. Co. of Racine, Wis., has issued bonds for 5,000,000 pounds to build factories in Fort William, Ont. and St. Petersburg, Russia.

COAL MINE ENQUIRY
Lethbridge, May 28.—The commission appointed by the government to investigate the conditions in the coal mines, and the coal shortage of last winter, held its first session here yesterday. Chief Justice Sifton and Messrs. Stockert and Hyson were present. Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, was also on hand and clearly explained the purpose of the commission. It was decided to summon miners from each mine, as well as Lethbridge and after they are heard the operators will be examined. The original plan was to hold meetings at Lethbridge, Coleman, Banff, but today Frank was added to the list. The first evidence will be taken tomorrow. It is likely the commission will be occupied here until the end of next week.

CHINESE REVOLUTIONISTS
More Towns Attacked—German Mission is Destroyed
Swatow, China, May 28.—The revolutionists are now attacking Chung Tang and Tung Chang, wealthy towns in the Shanghai district. Many of the inhabitants have fled to this city. The trouble is attributed to excessive taxation.

Pekin, May 28.—An imperial edict made public today appoints Tsen Chun Suan, recently appointed president of the ministry of communications, and one of the most prominent reactionaries, to be governor-general of Lian Kwang, comprising Kwang Tung and Kwang Si provinces, in succession to Viceroy Chou Fu. The appointment of Tsen Chun Suan, who is a native of Kwang Si, is a noteworthy departure from custom. Hitherto officials have not been allowed to hold civil appointments in their native provinces.

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CHARGE AGAINST POLICE.
Mr. Heney Says Chief Dinan Has Approached Witnesses.

San Francisco, May 28.—Assistant District Attorney Heney said today that it had been discovered that the police force was being used in an attempt to reach prospective jurors and witnesses in the prosecution of alleged bribery. Heney charged that Chief of Police Dinan approached persons who will be called as witnesses in some of the trials and questioned them as to what testimony they intended to give.

STRIKE AT SANTIAGO.
Santiago, Cuba, May 28.—The state department at Washington has declined to permit the U. S. consul, Mr. Holliday, to act on the strike arbitration board, and the latter has substituted for Mr. Holliday, Geo. W. Howard, acting manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, a Canadian citizen. A company of artillery is guarding the docks and warehouses. The typesetters have joined the strikers, and no newspapers appeared here yesterday.

COAL SHORTAGE
Nova Scotia Shipments to Montreal Are Blocked

Montreal, May 28.—Coal shipments from the collieries of Cape Breton to Montreal this season are already 100,000 tons short of what they were this time last year, on account of the ice blockade on the Nova Scotia coast, which prevents steamers getting away from the coal piers with their cargoes. The coal companies cannot now catch up on the season's work, which means a delay of shipments, which will have to come off contracts pro rata before the opening of navigation.

SNOWSTORM OF MAY VISITS THE CAPITAL
The Temperature at Ottawa Goes Down Near to Freezing Point
Ottawa, May 28.—Militia changes affecting the Rocky Mountain Rangers: A Company, Lionel Heber Cole appointed provisional lieutenant, vice McDonald, retired. Dawson Rifles, to be provisional lieutenant, Percy Scharnschmidt.

The thermometer registered half a degree above freezing this morning. It was the coldest 28th of May in a quarter of a century. Snow flurries fell during the day. Vegetation is backward, and some of the migratory birds have gone south again.

The department of railways has \$150,000, which was voted at the last session of parliament to gladden the hearts of some of those employees on the Intercolonial railway, who have not yet received increases in their pay during the past two or three years. Among those who will share in this increase are certain classes of machinists, clerks and carmen. The deputy minister of railways has not worked out the schedule. As soon as this is done the money will be paid out. It may be taken for granted that the distribution will be made as fast as it is possible to do it.

AFFAIRS OF EQUITABLE
New York, May 28.—A large number of indictments were handed up by the May grand jury which finished its labors today. Among the matters investigated by the jury were some transactions of the defendants, officers of the Equitable Life Assurance society. The jury returned 18 indictments against Thomas D. Jordan, formerly controller of the Equitable, for jury and forgery in the third degree and charged. No indictments were found against prominent officials of the society. This announcement was made tonight by the district attorney's office.

CRUSADE AGAINST BETTING
Buffalo, May 28.—Supt. of Police Regan today led a raid on places where it was alleged betting had been going on on horse races. Brokers' offices, real estate agencies, barber shops and saloons where handbooks are alleged to have done business, among the places raided. Twenty-seven men were arrested and charged with violating the penal code relating to the taking of bets on races. The prisoners were released on bail. They will be given a hearing in the police court tomorrow.

MAYOR SCHMITZ' TRIAL
San Francisco, May 28.—Sixteen talesmen were examined today in the trial of Mayor Schmitz on the charge of extortion. Fifteen were excused for cause and one was peremptorily challenged by the defence. Judge Dunne ordered a venire of 50 to be returned in the court tomorrow. An insinuation was made by the prosecution that Sheriff O'Neill was not summoning jurors in an impartial manner. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Heney said that the police were interfering with witnesses. Mr. Heney's statement was supplemented by Special Agent Burns, who declared that Mayor Schmitz "was using the police department to gather evidence in his behalf." The defence denied the charges.

ANOTHER CONTROVERSY FOR STRENUOUS PRESIDENT

Dr. Wm. J. Long Makes Public Letter He Had Written to Mr. Roosevelt

CHARGES HIM WITH UNFAIRNESS
Very Large Dispute About a Very Small Matter—Withdrawal and Apology Wanted

Stamford, Conn., May 28.—Dr. Wm. J. Long today made public a letter sent by him to President Roosevelt. The letter says in part: "The issue between you and me is no longer one of animals, but of men. It is not chiefly a matter of natural history, but of truth and personal honor. She has a large passenger list and considerable of a cargo. Her commander is Capt. Wettin."

Immediately after the Kaiser Wilhelm grounded the mail boat put out from quarantine to take off the steamer's mails. It is not known just how the big liner came to go ashore. There was a full moon at the time, and it is supposed that a slight miscalculation was made or that she was forced ashore in sheering off to avoid another craft. The liner sailed from Bremen May 21, touching the day following at Southampton and Cherbourg. She has a large passenger list and considerable of a cargo. Her commander is Capt. Wettin."

FRANCE AND JAPAN COMPLETE CONVENTION
Impression in Diplomatic Circles That Japan and U. S. Will Have Treaty
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MR. BOURASSA MAY LEAVE FEDERAL ARENA
Rumor Reports Him as Ready to Enter Quebec Provincial Politics
Toronto, May 28.—A World special from Montreal says: "There are rumors that in case the Dominion and provincial elections come off concurrently Mr. Bourassa will enter provincial politics and there will be a close friend says: 'If Mr. Bourassa has some opportunity to give to his principles some practical effect as Premier of Quebec, it will do away with the objection that he is a mere critic. He can do more for himself and for his province at Quebec than he can at Ottawa. It is clear that Mr. Bourassa eliminated this fall from the arena of federal politics. Sir Wilfrid would have no difficulty in carrying Quebec.'"

"It is believed here in some quarters that Mr. Bourassa has aspirations to become a factor in provincial politics. At the present time his following is of a very small proportion."

Armand Lavergne denies the story that he was to desert federal politics for the provincial arena.

Premier Gouin and his friends may be depended on to contest any attempt on the part of Bourassa to get hold of the provincial leadership."

SOUTH OXFORD LIBERALS
Tilsonburg, May 28.—Every part of the riding of South Oxford was well represented at the convention held in the opera house this evening to nominate candidates in the Liberal interest for the House of Commons and the provincial legislature. For the House of Commons Mr. Schell, M.P., was the only one nominated.

BIG STEAMSHIP AGROUND
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Touches Bottom at New York

New York, May 28.—The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, inbound, ran aground on the west edge of the main ship channel at 11.15 o'clock tonight. She is in no danger. It is believed that she can be floated without assistance at the next high tide, which will be at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The officials of the North German Lloyd line had received no report from the vessel's captain, but have prepared to send a tug to her at day-break. It is thought possible that she may get off earlier, but she was still fast after midnight, when on ebb tide, which would be at its lowest at 3 o'clock. The fact that the steamer displayed no signals of distress, but showed only anchor lights, satisfied the officials of the line that she was in no danger, and did not wish immediate assistance.

SOLDIER PRISONER SHOT
Chicago May 28.—Private Herman Leroy, a prisoner at Fort Sheridan in attempting to escape yesterday, was shot and killed by one man of a squad of colored soldiers who had orders to take him dead or alive Leroy while at work under guard extracted one leg from his shackles and ran away. Five men drove the fugitive into a barn and ordered him to surrender. He replied by throwing stones. A shot was then fired by one of the soldiers and Leroy fell dead.

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FIGHTING IN MOROCCO
Madrid May 28.—Despatches received here from Melilla, Morocco, say that the rebels under command of the pretender to the throne recently attacked and after a severe battle routed the Sultan's troops with great loss. The latter are said to be in full retreat, with the pretender's forces in pursuit.

NEW POSTAL CONVENTION
U. S. Postmaster General's Directions as to Correspondence
Washington, May 28.—Postmaster General Meyer has directed that the office of the second assistant postmaster general conduct with the Canadian administration all correspondence arising relative to the amendment of April 14 to the postal convention between the two countries concerning second class mail matter, and that the office of the third assistant postmaster general conduct all correspondence with the postmasters and the public regarding the entry of Canadian publications as second class matter in the United States and the attitude of the department toward Canadian publications.

PRAIRIE PROGRESS.
An Expert Observer Speaks of Conditions in New Country.
Edmonton, May 28.—Editor Hawkes of the Monetary Times, who has been travelling West, studying financial conditions, after sending a note of warning against the tendency to inflated speculation in the West said: "This is a country which has well grounded faith. No one asks: Have we a great country? But in 1906 that was repeatedly asked, and there was reason to ask it. In East Assiniboia in 1888, there was but one shower of rain between spring and fall, and that lasted but ten minutes. The mere size of this country, its wonderful fertility, appeals to me. In Alberta the crops are much ahead of Manitoba. What better proof can you have of the possibility of this country and this city than the establishment here of a branch of Swift's Packing Company by a man who was on his way to Japan, but stopped off at Edmonton and stayed here. There are two situations which are related to one another in considering the commercial conditions of the West—the proven productivity of the country and the way it is being opened up by railways. This means that more wheat will be produced, more capital invested and the prosperity of the country must continue."

CHINESE SLAVE STORY IS RELATED OF VICTORIA

Mrs. George Young's Narrative at Winnipeg Missionary Meeting

CASE OF CHINESE "FOURTH WIFE"
Some Features of Celestials' Social System are Viewed by a Visitor from Outside

Winnipeg, May 28.—"Heathenism at home" formed the subject of an address, remarkable in many ways, which was given by Mrs. Geo. Young, president of the Woman's Missionary Society, tonight. She has just returned from the coast, where she has spent the last four and a half months, and where in Victoria she has gained some insight into the city's problems with regard to Chinese and their treatment of women. The Mayor, she says, is a good citizen, who is doing what he can to better the matter, but on the city as a whole rests the responsibility for allowing heathen customs to hold sway in Christian Canada.

In telling of the rescue of a child slave, she made the story, in which she was directly concerned, one of absorbing interest. She said: "For once in the world we got ahead of a Chinaman. They are more clever in matter of cunning than ten of our men." She described their manner of safeguarding themselves in the manner of women they bring over.

"I don't know what sort of a British consul the official at Hongkong can be, but I know he signs papers by wholesale allowing Chinamen to be represented as parents or guardians of these girls, bought as they are, to be sold again often in civilized Victoria. The fact that many Chinamen have three or four wives is known to the police. The fact that Chinese slave girls are kept is also known, but the same law which protects a Canadian citizen in his home prevents forcible entrance into Chinamen's abodes unless proof can be given of unlawful doings. If slaves run away, that is a different matter, and that is why 'Soy Yang,' now Hester Young, once the fourth 'wife' of a rich Chinaman, is safe from the torture of the third wife. The latter, being old and ugly, was sent across the seas to buy for \$500 the girl—pretty according to any standard," said Mrs. Young.

For two years she and the slave girl have sent pitiful letters of entreaty to the missionaries in the Chinese rescue home in Victoria, asking help to escape. Now Soy Yang is safe with her baby in the house. The rescue came about in a strange way. The third wife fell ill with diphtheria, and took the fourth wife with her as her assistant. It may be mentioned that one of her favorite forms of torturing the latter was to pinch and twist her cheek with her long finger nails till warts eventually formed. Then she took her baby away and let her think it was dead. A friend of Mrs. Young's nurse was called to the isolation hospital to tend the sick woman, and the latter, growing confidential, asked her if she would adopt a baby. She said "yes," and gave it in Mrs. Young's care, who brought it home. Then the missionaries could only pray, that somehow the mother of the child could escape. This happened in a peculiar way, for she soon took diphtheria. Mrs. Young interviewed the city officials and asked them plainly "Are you living in China or in Canada," and finally when she was recovered they spirited her away home with the sanction of the police. She has been branded by the third wife with hot irons until her body is a mass of scars, and after each torture she was put in a cold room, where she got no food for two or three days at a time.

"This," said Mrs. Young, in closing, "is what might have happened to any one of you women if Christ had not come down into the world."

POISONED HERSELF
Winnipeg, May 28.—A young married woman, Mrs. Henry Wilderhold, 127 Berry avenue, Norwood, drank carbolic acid this afternoon with fatal results.

PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL
Mayor McClellan Disapproves of New York Measure
New York, May 28.—Late today Mayor McClellan recorded his official disapproval of the public utilities bill, which he sent back to the legislature tonight. It is expected it will be re-passed by that body without the mayor's signature. In a memorandum accompanying the disapproval, the mayor explains that while he is in accord with the general principles of home rule that but one course was open to him. This was his basis of objection, but the mayor adds in effect that such legislation would result inevitably in the appointment of partisan commissioners, who in times of party stress would use their power to force the transportation companies into furnishing funds with which to corrupt the electorate.


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ON SALT SPRING

Mr. Connery Expects Island to be Fine Farming District

S. T. Connery, who has been a resident and land owner on Salt Spring Island for some years past, has disposed of his large ranch to Mr. Blackburn, a recent arrival from the west of Scotland, and is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel. With his family he will leave in a couple of days for his old home in the eastern part of the United States.

Mr. Connery's ranch consisted of 470 acres, one quarter of which was cleared. The purchase price was \$13,000, which included the transfer of forty head of cattle, three horses and other live stock together with a number of farm implements.

Mr. Connery says that Salt Spring Island has during the past few months been visited by a number of men seeking to buy farm property, and that many sales have been made. This island is, in his opinion, the most desirable farming district in America, and he looks forward to seeing it become a remarkable producer within a very few years. The fruit trees, he says, were a little late this year, and it is yet too early to estimate what the harvest will be.

Funeral To-day

The funeral of the late Gilbert Mann will take place at 2.30 this afternoon from the Hanna parlors.

Bank Clearings

Victoria bank clearings for the past week were \$959,001, showing a decrease from the previous week.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the W.C.T.U. will take place at the Mission Hall, on Yates street, on Thursday, May 30th, at 3 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Fifth Regiment Parade

The 5th Regiment, C. A., indulged in a street parade last evening, as part of the regular drill. There was a big turnout of the rank and file, the parade strength showing a total of 197. The march through the streets was short, the regiment proceeding from the Drill Hall to Government Street, along Government to Yates, to Douglas, to Fort, to Government and back to the Drill Hall. The route of the parade was lined with interesting spectators, while the band served up its best music. After the return to the hall the signing of the pay sheets occupied the attention of the officers and men for a considerable period. A number of new recruits were sworn in by Col. Hall. The regiment will go into camp on Sunday week on Macaulay Plains. The regimental orders to be issued this week will contain the notices. There will be another parade next Wednesday.

In Police Court

A Sunday morning saloon row was vented in the police court yesterday. Lester Bayne charged George Varty with assault, while the defendant showed a scalp wound which he said had been inflicted by a woman companion of Bayne, using a piano stool as a weapon. The magistrate dismissed the charge, and the police served the complainant with a vagrancy summons.

GRAVEL PIT GRIEVANCE DISCUSSED IN MEETING

Spring Ridge Residents Want Time to Consider Mayor's Proposal

Although it cannot be said that the residents of Spring Ridge attended the meeting called by His Worship Mayor Morley to discuss the gravel pit nuisance en masse, the crowd which assembled in the council chamber last night demonstrated the consuming interest which the people of the affected district feel in respect to this question. They were on hand in large numbers, and the number of ladies present was a striking feature. And what is more to the point, perhaps, they did not hesitate to express their opinion in regard to the proposition which was outlined, having for its object the eliminating of the aforementioned excavations, thereby placing the entire section on a properly graded level with adjoining properties. It would be difficult to arrive at the consensus of opinion. Some thought the idea a good one and others held an opposite view. Consequently the gathering broke up without coming to any decision, it being agreed that the question should be further discussed by the residents of Spring Ridge and the results of the discussion forwarded to the committee of the city council having the work in charge.

His Worship Mayor Morley occupied the chair, and, before opening the proceedings, Ald. Fullerton was appointed to perform the secretarial duties of the meeting. He accepted the work without demur, and forthwith the business of the occasion was introduced.

The Mayor set the ball rolling. He clearly explained the reasons which had prompted those responsible in calling the people of Spring Ridge together. It was unnecessary for him to state that the gravel pits and the continued excavation at these points had caused considerable annoyance throughout the district, particularly on the part of those who possessed properties immediately adjoining these places. From time to time the council had been approached with petitions to abate the gravel nuisance, but it had been found impossible to formulate any plan which would bring about the desired redress. A scheme had been drafted which, if carried out, would relieve the situation. It was this project which he wished to lay before them. In order that it might be discussed notices had been forwarded to all those living in that district lying between Chambers street and Fernwood road and North Chatham and Vining streets.

His Worship then went on to present the scheme in brief terms. He said that it simply involved the temporary transfer of the effected property to the municipality under contract agreement. This having been done, the city would proceed with the permanent levelling of the section with Chambers street and Fernwood road. He explained that the property owners would be credited with the value of the surplus material and debited with the cost of filling the pits, and also with the expenditure necessary for the reinstating of the improvements now existing.

Finally the property would be returned to the original owners with the provision that there should be no further excavation other than that required for the installation of cellars or the laying of foundations for new structures.

The Mayor then submitted figures proving that the project was practical. He asserted that the surplus material would amount to about 96,500 cubic yards. At fifteen cents a yard this was valued at \$14,475. This amount, therefore, could be placed on the credit side of the undertaking. To the debit were to be placed 12,200 yards of filling at 30 cents, a total of \$3,660. The reinstating of improved property would cost about \$7,170, while the restoring of trees and gardens would reach a figure of \$675. The lowering of water pipes would mean an expenditure of \$1,650, while the lowering of sewers would cost approximately \$400. Thus the total expenditure was \$13,495, as against \$14,475 to be received from the sale of the surplus material. Therefore, it was apparent, as the estimates were generous in every instance with the exception of the possible income, that the carrying out of the project would not involve a burden to the property owners.

It also was pointed out that those concerned would derive more than one benefit. They would not only have the nuisance so long complained of removed, but they would reap the result of the consequent accrued value of their holdings. There was no doubt but that this would amount to a considerable figure, and should be taken into consideration in dealing with the proposal.

Following this address there was a general discussion. As stated at the outset, some of those present were in favor of the move and others thought that the project was a little too ambitious. Those holding the latter view were somewhat uncertain, in the majority of cases, of their ground. They had not, it was asserted, had sufficient time to deliberate, while agreeing that the levelling of the district would improve the whole section, and that it was most desirable, they were not quite sure as to whether the project would meet the situation. For that reason they were inclined to think that it would be wise to defer taking definite action until a later date, the residents of Spring Ridge, in the mean-

time, to hold a meeting at which the question would be fully debated.

A lengthy discussion ensued, during which many suggestions were thrown out, and which conclusively proved that the people were unanimous on at least one point, namely, that it was most necessary that the pits should be eliminated in some way.

Finally the suggestion that the matter should be left in abeyance until such time as the people of the district had had time to confer and that their opinion should be forwarded to the council at as early a date as possible carried.

The meeting adjourned with this understanding.

VICTORIA WEST CONCERT

Ladies of Maccabees Help Anti-Tuberculosis Society

Temple's Hall, Victoria West, was filled to the doors last evening when a concert in aid of the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was given by the Ladies of the Maccabees. The Rev. W. Leslie Clay acted as chairman, and at the end of the first half of the programme he made an appeal for the society, explaining the various provisions made by the executive by which any person contributing \$1,000 becomes a life governor, while anybody or society contributing \$50 may nominate a governor for the year. He reminded those present that on the payment of \$1 per year they could become members of the society, the money to go to the maintenance of the sanitarium as soon as it was completed.

The programme was an excellent one throughout and elicited much applause from the audience. It was as follows:

Orchestra—Selection.
Song—"The Swallows," Miss Bishop.
Violin Solo—Mr. Bryce.
Song—"Once in a While" Miss Kayton.
Orchestra—Selection.
Song—"Birds in Their Nests," Mrs. Staneland.
Recitation—"Punny Folk," Mrs. Switzer.
Song—"The Mistletoe," Mr. Marsh.
Orchestra—Selection.
Song—"The Violet," Miss Bryce.
Cornet solo—"The Prophet King," Mr. Hornbrook.
Song—"Happy Days," Miss Dixon.
Song—"The Mistletoe," Miss Thompson.
Violin and Piano Duet—"Scotch Selections," Miss Elsie and Gordon Jones.
Song—"The Deathless Army," Mr. Foster.
Orchestra—Selection.
"God Save the King," Mr. Morrison.

NEW GERMAN LINER.

Kron Prinzess Cecilia Will Be Record-Breaking Steamer.

The North German Lloyd Steamship Company states that its new liner Kron Prinzess Cecilia, which is expected to make her first trip across the Atlantic early in August, will be a record-breaker. The company had conducted a series of interesting experiments with a view of increasing the speed of the vessel and lessening by hours the trip between New York and the Continent. The line has at Bremerhaven an experimental station where experiments by means of models of paraffine wax and wood are used. Gustave H. Schwab, the New York representative of the line, in speaking of the experiments, said:

"The models are driven through the water of the experimental basin. The requisite power for driving the model at a speed corresponding to the actual rate of the finished ship is measured by means of a dynamometer and then calculated for the vessel itself by means of a method formulated by the English Engineer Froude. Every vessel has to fulfill certain conditions as to speed and cargo, and other points. Tests are made to determine which models are the best for speed required. The screws best adapted for its propulsion are designed by further series of calculations and experiments."

NEW JAPANESE GRIEVANCE

Governor Gillett Sends Report to the State Department

Washington, May 28.—Secretary Root today received this telegram from the governor of California in answer to a message of inquiry relative to the attack upon Japanese in San Francisco last Tuesday: "Your telegram of May 25 concerning assault made upon Japanese. Will call attention of chief of police of San Francisco at once to your telegram and request his force to use every effort to protect these people. Think the assaults were due largely to uncertain conditions existing in San Francisco by reason of the labor troubles, signed J. N. GILLETT." The state department has taken notice of their action in the matter and undoubtedly will communicate Governor Gillett's telegram to the Japanese embassy and express their belief that it will satisfactorily meet the complaint.

INCIDENTS IN DUMA

Conservative Members Visit Czar and Radicals Score a Point

St. Petersburg, May 28.—About 20 Conservative members of the lower house of parliament, headed by Count Borislav, were received in audience by Emperor Nicholas today at Tsarskoe Selo. The deputies presented their congratulations to his majesty on his escape from the recent plot against his life and discussed the excellent programme.

Advantage was taken today of the absence of Conservative leaders from the lower house of parliament to bring up the resolution condemning terrorists, and the house decided by 219 to 146 votes to table indefinitely the whole discussion, which is one of the most burning questions before parliament.

NEW FRENCH BATTLESHIP

Bordeaux, France, May 28.—The new French Battleship, Verite of 14,643 tons and 18,000 indicated horsepower, was successfully launched here today.

ROYALTIES IN PARIS

Paris, May 28.—The programme for King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway today passed off without any untoward incidents. The appearance of the royal couple on the streets with a mounted escort created much popular enthusiasm.

TYPHOON KILLED MANY IN CAROLINE ISLANDS

Natives Overwhelmed by Waves Which Swept Smaller Islands of Group

Further advices regarding the disastrous typhoon in the Caroline islands, recently reported by cable from Sydney, Australia, were received in yesterday's mails from the Orient. The typhoon passed over the Caroline group on March 28th, and hundreds of people were killed by the waves, which swept over the smaller islands. Those who were saved were mostly people who had climbed coconut trees. The typhoon extended as far west as Guam. At the Manila observatory on March 30th the typhoon was registered as being northeast of Yap, in the western Caroline. On March 31st it was found to be north of Yap, indicating a danger zone of the entire area between the Carolines and Philippines. The accuracy of the observations of the Manila observatory were confirmed on receipt of advices from Yap and the Carolines.

The island of Ule was entirely destroyed, and the waves which passed over this island killed two hundred persons. Heavy loss of life was reported from other islands. Some were entirely covered, and natives were rescued days afterward clinging to the tops of coconut trees. On Wilson island twenty people were killed, and on Sorol, or Philip Island, which lies between Yap and Ule, fifty people were killed.

The majority of the islands were desolated, and the loss is stated to be considerable.

KUROKI IN CHARGE

Chicago, May 28.—General Kuroki and his staff today began a four days' round of sightseeing in and around Chicago.

MILLERS CONVENTION

St. Louis, May 28.—Millers from all parts of the United States and some from abroad were in attendance today at the opening session of the convention of the Millers National Federation.

THE GOULD CASE

New York, May 28.—The investigation of the police department in connection with the Gould divorce case has disclosed no criminal evidence against any of the officers involved, according to the statement made today by Police Commissioner Bingham. The investigation, however, developed the fact that some of the officers were guilty of indiscreet and improper work.

WOMEN TYPOS

Indianapolis, Ind., May 28.—Cavassing of the vote for officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of the International Typographical union, which was completed here today, showed these elections: President, Mrs. A. W. Bowen, Washington; vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Atlanta; secretary, Mrs. C. E. McKee, Indianapolis.

"AN INFERNAL MACHINE"

New York, May 28.—Detectives are trying to obtain a clue to the sender of a dangerous infernal machine which was received by Dr. D. D. Darrian, a local physician. When the machine was opened at police headquarters it was found to contain three shells, loaded with shot, arranged to explode when the lid of the box was lifted.

STRIKE SPREADS

Philadelphia, May 28.—The strike inaugurated several days ago by longshoremen employed by the Merchants' & Miners' Transportation company, has spread to the men at work on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad piers and the receiving clerks and clerks of the Boston & Philadelphia lines. They are not organized, but went out at the solicitation of other strikers. They have been receiving twenty cents an hour and twenty-five cents an hour for overtime. They now ask 25 cents an hour and 30 cents an hour for overtime.

FOUND IN EAST RIVER

New York, May 28.—The body of Frank A. Sperry, well known Brooklyn political circles, was found in the East River today. He had been missing for two weeks. Until Saturday last Sperry was deputy corporation tax commissioner. Since losing his place by reason of changes in the state tax department he had not been engaged in any business, although he was a lawyer by profession. Sperry was 48 years of age. He served two terms as an assemblyman from the ninth district of Brooklyn. Then he was an assistant corporation counsel under Mayor Schieren. He had a place in the treasury department in Washington under Secretary Folger and Gresham. He was a member of the King's County Republican executive committee.

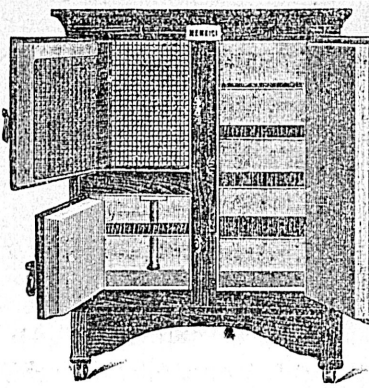
LEFT FOR BARREN LANDS

Edmonton, Alta., May 28.—Prepared for their one thousand mile canoe trip northeast from Edmonton, Ernest Thompson-Seton, the famous writer of animal stories, and Edward A. Preble representing the biological survey of the United States, have left for the unknown north and will be absent for six or eight months. The ultimate destination of these gentlemen is the Barren Lands, lying to the north and east of Great Slave lake. In order to reach this point the travelers will proceed by the stage to Athabasca lake, and thence by Slave river to Great Slave lake. From the lake they will proceed by canoe north and east, beginning their work, the entire summer will be spent in paddling through a network of rivers and lakes of the country, every opportunity being taken to study the conditions which obtain there. This trip will probably be one of importance to Canadians. Mr. Preble has already visited the northern country three times and spent one winter there. He is an authority on the natural history of northern Canada, and is especially versed in the science of crop conditions and agricultural science on which he is preparing an exhaustive treatise. He will also gather data that will be of great value to the biological survey. Mr. Seton stated that a book might possibly be the result of the trip to the Barren Lands. He expects to be away until October. On his return he has expressed his willingness to lecture in Edmonton on the result of his observations.

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The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies are flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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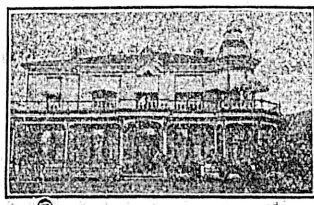
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DALE TO BE HANGED.

Carmi Murderer Is Found Guilty and Must Pay Full Penalty.

Greenwood, B. C., May 28.—The trial of James A. Dale, for the Carmi murder, on October 14 last, was concluded at 11 o'clock Friday morning, and the jury retired. Thursday was occupied by the crown prosecutor, A. M. Whiteside. The defence called no

witnesses whatever. The counsel for the crown elected to try the prisoner for the murder of Joseph Cell, one of the victims. The prosecutor manifested throughout a desire to secure all the evidence in the case, whether favorable to the prosecution or otherwise. No attempt was made to hide anything, and if ever a man tried for life had a chance, Dale had. But notwithstanding this was so, the case was most carefully prepared and skillfully handled, and all links in the evidence thoroughly fitted together.

The evidence was all in Thursday evening, and Friday morning the court assembled to hear argument. Friendship for the relatives of the prisoner, who are highly respected citizens, made the prosecutor's duty doubly trying, but he discharged his task moderately but firmly.

The jury, after twenty minutes' absence, returned to the court, and Foreman Sheads rendered a verdict of guilty, as charged. A poll of the jury being demanded, each juror arose in his place and painfully reiterated the terrible word "guilty." The judge was visibly affected, and in broken tones condemned the man at the bar to be hanged at Kamloops on Thursday, July 18th.

The prisoner maintained an unmovable attitude throughout the trial and when sentence was pronounced.

CHAMPAGNE MAGNATE DEAD

New York, May 27.—News was received in this city today of the death in Rheims, France, of Count Werle, head of the house of Vouve Cliquet, the champagne makers.

Light Weight Hats, at the Bee Hive, 84 Douglas St. \$1.00 to \$1.75; cool cotton vests from 20c; wash belts from 25c; English motor veils \$1.00; more new designs in blouses from \$1.00 to \$5.00; English hosiery 25c, up.

The "Iroquois" will stop 2 hours at Mayne next Sunday.

LOCAL EFFECT OF THE POSTAL CHANGES

United States Publications Are Higher; British Lower Than Formerly

The recent postal changes relating to periodicals and newspapers coming into Canada from the United States and Great Britain still have the local dealers guessing. The effect of the raise in rates on American matter coming in has already been felt, but it will be impossible to judge for some time yet what will be the result of the reduction on British publications, for the local dealers are billed monthly by their agents for the cost of the magazines and papers. The accounts for April have just arrived so that it will be some time before those for the present month are received, and the changes in the selling prices of the various publications known. Until this information has been received it will be impossible to say how the changes will affect the relative prices of American and British publications, but roughly speaking they will mean an increase of five cents in the cost to the reader of American magazines and a reduction of a similar amount in those of old country production. The only change so far has been a raising of five cents in the price of the United States product.

The dealers who have been giving the changes considerable attention have now a fairly accurate knowledge of how they will work out. One of the leading dealers discussing the matter with a reporter for the Colonist yesterday said that they would undoubtedly result in the lowering of the prices of British publications in this country, while that of their American competitors had already been raised. There should, and he expected would, be only one result, an increased sale of current British literature and a corresponding decrease in American. Several British magazines of which American editions in most cases have been published should also be abridged, were published and expected to feel the benefit, as owing to the leaving out of special features the American editions had been placed on the market in the United States and Canada at a lower price than the corresponding old country number. In addition to this difference there has been added in Canada a discrimination in postal rates against British publications in favor of those of American products. The old country edition had, up to the present, therefore, cost considerably more here than did the one published in New York. Now this will be changed and the superior old country edition can be sold here as cheaply as the incomplete one from south of the line.

Another advantage that the old country publication could have in Canada under the new arrangement would be the right of remailing. Up to the present American magazines handled by agents in Canada had to be remailed in this country at publishers' rates. This right had now been withdrawn from American publications, except at transient rates, while the British magazines continue to enjoy the privilege, thus giving them an unmistakable advantage in this market.

The effect of the changes is naturally creating a great hubbub among Canadian publishers, who find themselves handicapped in a market in which the Canadian postal regulations formerly gave them an unfair advantage over their competitors, both Canadian and British. As a result of the changes the Americans are sending their publications into this country by express. Even the dailies which formerly came through the mail are now coming in this way. They are now sent to agents, who see to their delivery. The sending of magazines into Victoria by express from the other side is particularly easy owing to the proximity of Seattle, the distributing point of the northwestern states. In inland points the result of the changes will be felt much more than here.

The American publishers are urging all kinds of retaliatory measures by the United States government, one of which, it was announced in a dispatch from St. Paul published in yesterday's paper, was the refusing to handle all kinds of Canadian second-class matter. A man well versed in postal affairs when asked what he thought of this threat said that it was so ridiculous as to need no comment. The effect of it such a threat was absurd and could not be taken into effect were the United States government willing to resort to that method of forcing the Canadian government to give better rates to the publishers of United States magazines.

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UNDERWEAR

PROBLEMS CONFRONTING RAILWAY COMMISSION

Outline of Complexity and Magnitude of the Work in Hand

Ottawa, May 28.—A review of the problems in connection with Canadian railways which the railway commission is now grappling with emphasizes the immense importance of the commission to the public welfare, and the complexity and magnitude of the work it is doing. In addition to the telephone inquiry, now proceeding in Montreal and the pending investigation of the rates charged by express companies, the board's agenda includes the following subjects: The preparation of a new schedule of freight rates from Vancouver eastward to meet the complaints now made that there is an unfair discrimination in favor of west-bound traffic; the drafting of new freight tariffs from Western Ontario eastward to correct many anomalies on rates from Windsor, Sarnia, Chatham and other Ontario points, as compared with the lower rates for a longer haul charged from Detroit, Port Huron and other American points; the drafting of a new form for bills of lading to meet the objections now made by boards of trade, the Manufacturers' association and shippers generally; deciding on a new set of uniform operating rates for all the railways, to insure greater safety to the public and to employees of railroads; the compelling of the railway companies to improve rolling stock, roadbed and equipment so as to adequately handle freight traffic and relieve congestion; the investigation of the many accidents which have resulted in the past few months from broken rails, with a view to placing the blame and guarding against further accidents from the cause; finally, the whole problem of western transportation. All these problems are pressing for solution at a time when the ordinary routine of crossings in connection with applications for locations and minor matters was never so great.

New Operating Rules.

On June 1st next the commission will receive the report of the joint committee, representing five of the larger railways, appointed some months ago to draft a new set of uniform operating rules. The commission will insist on many changes in the present rules on some of the railways, which have been shown to be too lax for the safety of both public and employees. In this connection it may be pointed out that the railway officials have shown great willingness to support the commission's efforts in this direction, but they maintain their great difficulty lies not in the preparation of operating rules, but in getting the men to observe them. It is a fact that most of the accidents which have occurred have been caused by disobedience of orders or negligence on the part of the employees. In connection with the improvement of rolling stock, roadbed and equipment, the commission is receiving detailed reports as to the conditions on the various roads, and every effort will be made to compel the railways to remedy the failure of the past year so as to adequately provide for the rapidly growing traffic of the country. In respect to the congestion in the west particularly, the reports of Messrs. Drury and Dillingham, who have been engaged for some months past in going over the lines of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern, indicate that radical measures must be taken to remedy conditions. The chief fault lies in the lack of motive power, not in scarcity of cars.

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INSPECTION A FARCE
No Real Protection Against Smallpox Scourge in Washington.

Vancouver, B. C., May 28.—Frequent criticism has been heard in the city of late of the manner in which the inspection of persons entering the country at Blaine is being made nowadays. With the wide prevalence of smallpox in the cities of the states bordering on the line, it is absolutely essential for the protection of Vancouver from the dread disease that careful inspection be made along this line. As things are conducted, however, it is openly stated that the inspection is but little more than a farce. The passengers are asked if they have been vaccinated, and their statement is taken in the majority of cases. Should, however, the inspector hesitate, a bluff as to showing the mark is sufficient to make him accept and pass on.

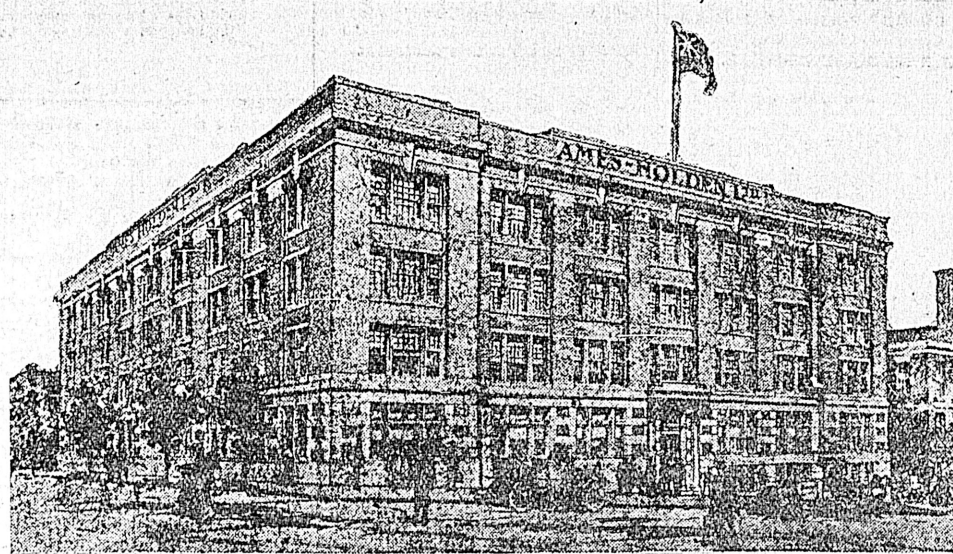
Another manner in which the inspection is being openly escaped is by passengers leaving the train when it stops on the American side at Blaine, walk the few hundred feet along the station platform, and board the train again when it stops on the Canadian side. Thus even the mere form of inspection is escaped.

When Dr. Underhill is doing as much as he can to keep the city free from this class of contagion, it seems peculiar that he is not given better assistance at the point where entrance from the infected cities is usually made to the Dominion. It is reported that the lax method of inspection noted above have already been made the subject of report to the Government.

No fault is found with the inspecting officers at the boundary, who are simply carrying out instructions. The present inspection does little good, and causes much delay in traffic. It is urged either that the present farce should be done away with or the Government should enforce inspection which would mean real protection for Vancouver. Were orders given, this would undoubtedly be carried out at the boundary line.

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THE NEW AMES-HOLDEN FACTORY, MONTREAL



(From Montreal Daily Witness, May 10, 1907.)

Work will be commenced tomorrow on the erection of the large new building for the Ames-Holden, Limited, shoe and shoe manufacturers, which it is claimed, will be, without exception, the most modern and best equipped shoe manufacturing establishment in America.

The building will occupy the entire block between Inspector, LaGauchetiere and St. Monique streets, covering an area of thirty-one thousand, six hundred and seventy-nine square feet, and having a total floor area of 129,000 square feet. The building is designed by Messrs. Ross & MacFarlane, architects, of this city.

The construction throughout will be as fireproof as modern science can make it, there being in it nothing but masonry, concrete, iron and steel. It will have metal windows, and fire-resisting wired glass. Almost the only part of the interior which could be classed as inflammable, will be the hardwood floors covering the concrete floor, and the oak trimmings of the office portion, and the latter has been designed with a view to obtaining the most sanitary results by rounding all corners so that there will be practically no corners to collect dust.

The building will contain two large

elevators and iron staircases located in isolated fireproof towers, above which will be situated the large sprinkler tank containing 30,000 gallons of water, distributed throughout the building to the sprinklers. A complete electric equipment has been provided both for power and lighting purposes, there being twelve hundred lights throughout the building. The service or power plant is to be in a central court separate from the buildings, from which point power, light and heat will be distributed to the different departments.

The main entrance will be in the centre of the Inspector street front and will be an imposing stone doorway leading directly into the broad railway running the entire width of this front, off of which will be the different offices and departments. The floor of this broad hall will be of terrazzo (a marble mosaic) and the walls will be treated with columns and plaster giving an imposing effect. The offices are to be finished in red oak with rippled glass and terra cotta division partitions.

A special feature of the building is the immense area of window space, carried from ceiling to floor in almost every case, the window openings being twelve feet wide and the wall spaces between only six feet, which gives lighting far in excess of the

amount usually provided in buildings of this character.

The large area of roof has been taken advantage of to provide a splendid roof garden for the employees, having broad stairways leading up from the factory. Bright and airy dressing and wash rooms have been provided for the working girls, also a fully equipped luncheon, where the employees will receive a warm lunch in the middle of the day.

An up-to-date system of fan ventilation will be installed to adequately ventilate and heat the building.

The building will have one hundred and seventy feet frontage on Inspector street, and one hundred and sixty-two on LaGauchetiere street. It will be a four-story structure with a high basement story, and will be constructed of red brick and light Indiana limestone.

Contracts for the entire work have been let, and the work will be rushed ahead with all possible despatch, to give occupation about April, 1908. The contractors are as follows: Machinery, James Morrison; carpentry, D. M. Long; plastering, R. D. Clark & Son; ironwork, John Watson & Son; electric work, Mr. P. Lahee; painting and glazing, John Murphy & Son; plumbing, Jas. J. McNeil; heating, The Buffalo Forge Company; roofing, G. W. Reed & Co.; marble and tile, Victoria Marble Works.

LAUNCH NEW ROYAL YACHT TOMORROW

Turbine Alexandra, Built for the King, Ready for Water

Glasgow, May 28.—A. and J. Inglis have issued invitations for the launching tomorrow of the turbine yacht Alexandra, built for the King. The craft, which will be launched by the Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, is a steel vessel of about 2,000 tons displacement.

It has 4,500 indicated horsepower and will have a speed of seventeen knots. It is 300 feet in length, 40 feet in breadth and 23 feet in depth. It is built with a top gallant, foremast and bridge deck 150 feet long, extending to the side of the ship, and carried on stanchions from the main rail.

On this are the pavilion room, dining room and pantry, while abreast of them are two small tea houses which have a clear view ahead and astern and over each side. The King's smoking room is under the bridge, also rooms for the commander and the ship's hospital. An elegant stairway gives access to the bridge deck.

On the main deck are the royal apartments, the rooms of His Majesty's secretary, equerries and others. The cabin servants are berthed aft on the main deck and the warrant officers abreast the funnel hatch. The royal kitchen is immediately in front of the boiler space. Next will come the ward room and the officers' cabins, and forward of all these the crew's quarters. On the lower deck will be additional crew space.

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The two cases were so much alike that Mr. Baker decided he would invest in a box of GIN PILLS and give them a trial.

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Yours truly, D. L. BAKER.

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Sold by all dealers—50c. a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50—or sent on receipt of price.

GUATEMALAN TRAGEDIES

Suicide of Men Implicated in Plot Against Cabrera

Mexico City, May 28.—Full confirmation of the suicide of four prominent Guatemalans and the imprisonment and sentencing to death of all the men suspected of complicity in the attempt to murder President Cabrera, was received through officials and private channels yesterday.

The state department has received a telegram stating that the Guatemalan people were so incensed at the sentence imposed on 19 suspects that President Cabrera has decided that these cases be taken to a court of second instance for revision.

Pending action of this tribunal, the diplomatic corps is withholding the contemplated collective note demanding that the imprisoned men be given a fair trial.

According to private telegrams received last night the four men who gave their lives because of the incident were Dr. Julio Blanco, Dr. Jorge A. Vila, Dr. E. Cheverria, and Baltasar Rodil, a civil engineer. All of the men were wealthy and belonged to the first families of the republic. They had not heretofore been identified in any of the policies of the country.

The story of the capture and subsequent deaths of these men is dramatic. As soon as the mine was sprung they left Guatemala city because it is understood that they feared that Cabrera would turn up a charge against them. They returned later and went into hiding. Gen. Vivandery, of the Guatemalan army, heard of their return, and going to the aged mother of E. Cheverria, pointed a revolver at her breast and forced her to disclose the hiding place of the men. The police surrounded the house and a battle ensued in which Commandant Moreno and another officer were killed. Reinforcements were then called for and 300 of the regular army surrounded the house.

The official reports say the four men then committed suicide. The soldiers then took their bodies and threw them in the sewers in the suburbs of the city.

This act so incensed people that the diplomatic corps was appealed to and Minister Gamboa demanded the bodies. Upon these representations they were finally turned over and later buried with great honor.

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ELECTRIC SMELTING

The Colonist printed an article yesterday on electric smelting of iron. It is not very generally known in this city that while in the Senate Mr. Templeman gave this subject a good deal of attention, and that the investigations made by Dr. Haanel were under his general direction. The Colonist with that desire to co-operate with every one, who does anything to promote the welfare of the province, which it hopes will always influence its action, mentions this matter now with the view of suggesting to Mr. Templeman that it might be advisable to send Dr. Haanel out to Victoria for the purpose of enabling people interested in the development of the iron industry here to consult with him. We need not remind the minister that the application of the bounty upon electrically smelted iron was delayed for two years to enable the necessary arrangements to be made in this province and Ontario for the erection of electrical smelters; but we suggest to him that time is passing and that he knows as well as any one else that the whole matter is quite new to Victorians except in a very general way.

He hope that Mr. Templeman will see this matter in the suggested light and will appoint a day, at as early a date as convenient, when Dr. Haanel can visit the city. If the Doctor could spare the time to take a trip up the West Coast it would be a very excellent thing. Mr. Templeman knows that nearly all of us in this part of the Dominion have only a meager theoretical knowledge of iron smelting. He also knows that there are vast deposits of magnetite on the Island, and abundant water-powers by which electricity can be developed. He cannot, so far as this part of Canada is concerned, better signalize his entry into the charge of the Department of Mines than by taking a step, which will bring iron smelting here within the scope of early consummation, and we can think of nothing that will contribute more to such a result than an official visit from Dr. Haanel.

THE REMITTANCE MAN

Mr. Philipps-Wolley writes a letter to "Canada" in defence of the "remittance man." We have considerable sympathy with what he says. The term "remittance man" has become one of reproach, but not indeed wholly without cause, but certainly without anything to justify its being employed as a general term of opprobrium. We think it is time that, in the interests of the Dominion, and the Mother Country as well, correct ideas were promulgated in regard to these young fellows, in whose veins flows some of the best blood of England, and by best we do not mean most aristocratic, but the blood of the men who have made England great in all the avenues of her supremacy. The remittance man has been a favorite subject for the pens of story writers and of correspondents, who see only the surface of things, and very little of that. He lends himself easily to fiction, whether in the form of a novel or "impressions." Something must be said that is a little out of the common run, and what is there that lends itself more readily to flights of fancy than the young fellow, of good bringing up, who comes to the frontier, perhaps because he did not do any better at home than he ought to have done, and who gets a monthly, or less frequent, check upon the parental bank account. He is a good subject for an inventive pen, and as such writers never describe any person in particular, they need not hesitate about endowing their subjects with any weaknesses or vices that will make them interesting. Now there is no doubt that some remittance men are what are called in the vernacular "pretty tough propositions." They take leave of all restraint, when they say good-bye to their family circle. They know that they are expected "to go the pace," and they do so. Remittance day finds them where money can be spent the most freely for the least value, and it is not necessary to tell the rest. When Central Canada was a vast unoccupied domain, in every part of which conditions were favorable to the development of careless ways of living, it was almost hopeless to expect a young fellow, full of animal spirits, to avoid catching the lax ways of the frontier, even if he had not brought up with him a highly-flavored experience accumulated nearer the centres of civilization. Of course they did the things they ought not to have done, and left undone the things they ought to have done, but it could not be said that there was no good in them. In many respects they were manly fellows, full of courage, with an excellent appreciation of everything except the value of money and their own physical and moral welfare. Their

wrongdoing was in the sight of all mankind, and they gave their tribe a bad name, until, it must be confessed, the term "remittance man" was the reverse of a recommendation. As a matter of fact, the title never was understood as applying to all fellows who received regular remittances from home, but only to those who considered such remittances as an excuse for not working, and who proceeded to spend what they received as soon as possible after it came to hand. There are hundreds of young men who are in receipt of regular remittances, but would never be called by the name referred to.

As this article is likely to be read by some people in the United Kingdom, it may be well to add a few observations as to the policy of sending young fellows out to this country, and keeping them supplied with what they need for their actual daily necessities. As a general proposition we do not think it wise. We have in mind a very decent young fellow, strong and healthy, with apparently no bad habits. He was in the Colonist office a few days ago looking for work. Any kind would suit him, provided it was out of town. The pay did not make any difference, although he supposed he was entitled to the ordinary rate of wages, if he was able to do an ordinary man's work. He said he had a little income from home. He was refined in manner and altogether a very attractive-looking fellow. Perhaps one might set him down as the best type of the remittance man. Yet there was a very good chance that this remittance would spoil his career, because it would lead him to spend the first years of his vigorous manhood in doing nothing in particular, which is a very poor preparation for the future in this country. If a young man from a family of some means, wishes to make his home in Canada, it might be well to send him out with enough money to take him to his destination and keep him until he could get employment, but let the understanding be that he has to support himself. Let him learn the value of money by earning it. After he has gained this lesson, give him the accumulated amount of what otherwise would be his remittances. He will have acquired experience and habits of industry and economy. Then, if he gets some capital, he ought to be able to do well. No doubt many parents, mothers especially, cannot bear to think of their boys enduring what they suppose are the hardships of frontier life. These are largely imaginary. The boy to whom a remittance is sent to make his life in "the colonies" more easily to be borne, may use it to call up the best gear in town by telephone and order a motor to take himself and a party of friends out for a jolly time. There is not the least necessity of worrying about the potential sufferings of a young fellow in Canada. The chances are a hundred to one that he will not get half as many hard knocks as would be good for him. The one essential to success in a new country is self-reliance. There are other qualities which are valuable, but without this one they are never seen at their best. A regular remittance from home is not calculated to promote the development of self-reliance. Of course these observations are not intended to apply to those youths who are sent away simply because they are of no use to themselves or any one else at home; but even such persons might be the better for it if they were not sure of their remittances. Many a fellow has been sent away from home to finish a career of dissipation, where he would not be an ever-present disgrace to his family, who has pulled himself together and becomes a man of worth, but a regular remittance in such a case would be an obstacle, not a help, to reform.

While we do not admit that because the Colonist is not afraid to express its opinion upon any proposition, it is bound to answer any fool question which may be asked, we see no reason why we should not speak freely upon the points to which the Times directed our attention last evening. The first is as to whether or not the provincial government dealt fairly with Victoria in granting \$40,000 for the Normal School at Vancouver and failing to make a grant for one at Victoria. The government did not deal unfairly with Victoria in making a grant to the Normal School at Vancouver. In regard to the request for a grant to a similar institution here, the Colonist is of the same opinion now that it was when the Times was agitating for such a grant, that is, it regards the request as untimely and as calculated to divert attention from our claims for the establishment of the Provincial University here. The Colonist expressed this opinion at the time, and as it is yet of that mind, it does not feel that it can consistently charge the McBride ministry with unfairness.

We are asked for our opinion as to the provision that the Court of Appeal shall hold sessions at Vancouver as well as in Victoria. We have not the least hesitation in saying that we regard the fact that the Supreme Court holds sessions in Vancouver and that the Appeal Court will hold sessions there when it has been organized as a very great mistake. The present government is not responsible for the inauguration of the system, which, if we remember aright, was due to the Times' once strong political friend, Mr. Joseph Martin, although that is not very material. It is of no very great financial advantage to a city to have the Court of Appeal sit there. The matter is one which chiefly concerns the legal profession, and we are

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of the opinion that the majority of the lawyers will soon see that it is a mistake to have the Court of Appeal sit in more than one place, and will agree with the Colonist and Times that the proper place for its sittings is at the capital.

The third point upon which we are asked to express an opinion is as to the failure of the government to make a special appropriation for a road along Saanich Inlet to Mill Bay. This is a comparatively recent proposal. We believe it originated in the columns of this paper; the Times says it was suggested by the Tourist Association. The origin of the suggestion is not material. We do not think there has been any unreasonable delay in this matter. No one yet knows just where such a road ought to be located. This seems to be the first point to be decided, and now that the Times has directed attention to it anew, we may add that in the opinion of the Colonist the representatives of this city, Esquimalt and Cowichan ought to hold an early conference on this subject, arrive at a conclusion as to where the road ought to be built, call upon the Department of Lands and Works to make an estimate of the cost and unite in asking for an appropriation to complete the work next year. We are much obliged to our contemporary for directing our attention to this matter.

We trust that it will find these expressions of opinion quite satisfactory. We can assure it that they are quite sincere.

CLIMATOLOGY

What is not known about climatology would make a very much greater volume than what is known. The news printed in the Colonist yesterday about snow storms and cold weather in Michigan, Kansas and Missouri presented for the consideration of Victoria people such a contrast with the weather we enjoyed here as to give food for thought. Over a large part of the world the temperature last winter was unusually low, and the prevalence of severe storms very marked. Therefore one might feel justified in supposing that the world was subject at the present time to some widespread influence, which was causing a marked change in the climate. The residents of Michigan, when they experienced eight inches of fresh snow on May 27, might be excused for thinking that such a change is in progress. But while we had unusually cold weather in Victoria last January, as they also had in Michigan, we are having substantially our usual May weather, or if there is any difference it may be a little warmer and dryer than is customary. Hence it can hardly be claimed that the determining cause of the weather is universal. In the early part of the last century there was what was called "the year without a summer." As the writer of this article was told of it by a person who experienced it, there was not a month in the whole twelve-month without frost. The previous and following years were normal. There are records of extremely cold weather in Europe. On one occasion the river Elbe was frozen solid to its bed, and on one occasion the Thames was frozen so solid on May 1, that a May pole was erected on the ice, and an ox was roasted over a fire built on the ice. Other instances might be quoted of extremely cold winters, but from none of them have meteorologists been able to deduce conclusions. We read in the Book of Genesis that Joseph foretold seven fruitful years to be followed by a like number of barren years. Whether this knowledge came to him as an inspiration or was the result of scientific investigation of meteorological conditions, we do not know. There is no reason for supposing that such a succession of seasons did not occur. Indeed there is historical authority for the statement that periods of fruitfulness and barrenness have not infrequently occurred. If it should come about, as some people in the Middle West of the United States are apprehensive, that the summer of 1907 may be marked by cold weather, which will greatly limit the production of crops, the fact will not be without precedent, and will not warrant the assumption that 1908 will not be a good year.

FOR HOLIDAYS

The suggestion has been made to the Colonist that there might with advantage be maintained in this city a permanent committee to receive suggestions and make plans for the due observance of Victoria Day. Several people have mentioned the matter, and while all the suggestions are somewhat crude, the idea apparently being that this paper would devise some plan, they are all based upon the idea that we could make our great holiday more attractive to visitors than it is at present, and thereby make it a greater source of revenue, and that better arrangements might be made for the several events which make up the holiday programme. While we are not unfavorably impressed with the suggestion, we do not propose to elaborate it, but if those who have mentioned the matter, or any others, care to offer suggestions, we shall be very glad to make public such of them as seem to be worthy of consideration. We do not ask that the suggestions should take the form of letters intended for publication.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

The Consumer Pays

The manufacturers of the United States have undertaken to raise a fighting fund of a million and a half to counter the aggression of the unions. The unions will undoubtedly reply with a similar fund to keep down the tyranny of the manufacturers. And the beauty of the whole matter is that the consumer will provide every cent of it out of his own private pocket.—Montreal Herald.

A Jealous Parson

A Toronto minister last Sunday evening is reported to have said: "If I describe the horse man as being a low type of humanity, what words shall I use to picture the condition of the horse woman?" It is not likely that this language kept any of the reverend gentleman's congregation away from the Woodbine race track this week. It is not yet esteemed a vice for a man or a woman to love a good horse.—Mail and Empire.

Broken Rails

The tremendous increase in rail breakages during the five years that the Steel Corporation has had the matter in its own hands are shown correctly in the tables of rail broken and taken from track in New York State. During January, February and March of this year, 326 rails, rolled during that year, were broken and taken from track, as compared with only 29 rails which broke in the corresponding months of 1901. Says the Railroad Gazette: "This record may be directly characterized as disgraceful—a disgrace to the reputation of the rail manufacturers, who are fully able to remedy the defect if they only wish to do so. The only answer which the rail manufacturers have brought to the charge is that traffic has grown materially heavier in the last few years and that track structures, ballast, etc., are insufficient for the strain which is put upon them; but the result that high spots and low spots occur in the track, causing breakages which cannot be avoided. They suggest as a remedy the use of a still heavier rail section, weighing perhaps 150 lbs. to the yard. But it has been conclusively shown that the 100-112 lbs. rails of 1902, 1906 and 1907 have made a far worse record in breakages than the 80 lb. rails rolled five years ago, thereby making it evident that the help is to come from increased weight of section until better processes of manufacture are co-ordinately employed."—Montreal Witness.

Tribute to Mr. Borden

From end to end of the Dominion the comments of the press with reference to Mr. R. L. Borden are enthusiastic in the extreme. In the Colonist the London Times says of him that he is "a likable man. He has always stood for the betterment of Canadian politics, and he makes few mistakes. Indeed, his position is usually so well fortified with facts and arguments that the only effective remedy for government of the people is to call in the members and vote him down. And with his undoubted ability his many good qualities, the Conservative leader is inclined to a degree to make in this respect he is perhaps the equal of that untiring worker, Sir Charles Tupper. To most extreme Conservative parties it may seem that Mr. Borden is not aggressive enough; that he does not strike hard enough. But it must be remembered that a party leader is chiefly from the ranks of right-thinking men of moderate views, and to such utter partisanship is repulsive rather than attractive. Mr. Borden has won the respect of the people of Canada to an extent that is given few men to enjoy. And the indications are that he will at a very early date have the support of the majority." In the west the Winnipeg Telegram voices public opinion of the leader of the Conservative party. It says: "The country has the right to be dependent upon to stand on very occasion for what is right. 'Through his speeches and his votes there has been impressed upon the country the conviction that in the mind and conduct of the Conservative leader there is no distinction between personal and political honor. He is a man who requires not only courage but a moral strength of exceptional degree on the part of a political leader in opposition when such a stand seems contrary to the progressive mood of the people in an era of prolonged prosperity. The Telegram points out that Mr. Borden has conducted his campaign for clean elections and for reductions in the too rapidly growing outlays and liabilities, with a view to the establishment of a sound financial basis. 'The political sagacity and patriotic foresight of the Conservative leader cannot help but appeal to the sober-minded thoughtful people of Canada through his clear-headed, clean-minded, leadership of his party in an effort to purify the public life of the country and to uplift the standards of government.' Mr. Borden is a growing force in our national life. His high personal qualities and his great tact have won the confidence of the public, and render it certain that he will rule, when called upon to do so, wisely and well.—Mail and Empire.

American Tariff Revision

The pressure in favor of tariff revision is growing stronger among the leading supporters of President Roosevelt, and there is a feeling of relief that the tariff will be made the next a tariff session. The view that some five thousand obstacles to commerce can be so designed that they will be a hindrance to the million whose commerce is obstructed will be made propensities is almost universal in the republic. The question is whether it is wise to assume that it would be regarded as unwise of his country's interests or lacking in common sense. But every dip into the details of these obstructive reveals so many anomalies that the demand for revision is always strong. The New York Tribune points out the decided leaning of Senator Aldrich and Senator Lodge toward tariff revision. The same attitude is attributed to Senator Lodge and Senator Spooner. The only influential name among the uncompromising "stand-patters" is that of Senator Hale. With such a combination of influential men, and with the Republican party, it is quite possible that political interests will overcome the fear with which merchants and manufacturers now regard the prospect of tariff revision.

While the American tariff policy will always be a matter of the deepest concern to the Dominion, it would be oversanguine to expect any material improvement from a revision made by firm believers in the theories of protection. It would be inconsistent for them to open up avenues of trade while they regard trade as a bad and injurious thing. It would be from their standpoint, unwise to conclude reciprocity treaties holding as they do that reciprocity would be injurious. The object of protection is to cause scarcity, not to cause abundance, and trade tends to provide abundance. The object of protection is to make it difficult, not easy, to obtain the things desired, and trade tends to the obtaining of goods. Protection aims to make work by imposing needless obstacles and making it unnecessarily difficult to satisfy desires. Trade, on the other hand, produces the effect necessary to the accomplishment of each desired result. With Congress and President holding steadfastly to the protection theories, and thereby believing in the wisdom of legislating to cause scarcity, we need not expect much relaxation in the policy that now deprives both nations of most of the natural advantages of contiguity. Canada loses by this attitude. As all trade is mutually profitable so all obstructions are mutually injurious. But trade lunches at tariffs, and we have abundant consolation in our good fortune in finding other markets and other sources of supplies.—Toronto Globe.

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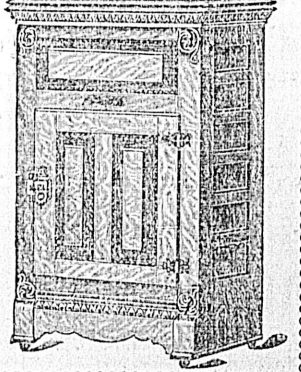


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Detailed Report of the Proceedings at Revelstoke Meeting

Revelstoke Mail-Herald: The 22nd of May, 1907, will ever be remembered in Revelstoke as a red letter day, and will be also a marked date in the history of the fruit growing industry of British Columbia. The need of proper and commercial handling of fruit and produce throughout this province has been sorely felt and as past years have proved that the fruit crop of British Columbia has never been as widely or as advantageously distributed as it might and should have been, the efforts and energies of all who are interested in the welfare of the fruit growing industry have at last been brought into close touch in the same channel, the outcome of which was the calling of the convention on Wednesday to organize an exchange which shall handle all British Columbia fruit and produce, and make a judicious and able distribution of the same throughout the Dominion, thereby conserving every ounce of fruit and getting the growers its full value. Not only does this action protect the grower, but it satisfies the consumers, who will have a regular and steady supply of fruit and produce without the markets being glutted and on the other hand starved. Fruit will not be permitted to accumulate and thus deteriorate in quality before it reaches the consumers, thereby giving the growers better returns, nor will it be shipped to the consumers in a semi-rotten and non-commercial condition. At a previous meeting of Fruit Growers' Associations of the province this matter was fully taken up with the result that an exchange has been formed with capable officers in a central and convenient headquarters—Revelstoke—which will be in immediate touch with all growers as well as the best markets for their produce.

At Wednesday's convention all districts except the Okanagan were represented, this latter who at the previous meeting to discuss the scheme and its carrying out, were perhaps the most enthusiastic of any, and who were greatly responsible for the choosing of Revelstoke as the headquarters, evidently decided that delegates should not be sent, through some differences of opinion or other causes too trivial to bear much weight. However, when the delegates were called to order by the president of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, J. Johnston, the chief fruit growing centres were well represented. The session convened at 10.45, the following delegates being present: J. Johnston (chairman), Nelson; J. J. McCallum, Salmon Arm; H. E. R. Smythe, Revelstoke; T. Morley, Nelson; Dr. M. S. Wade, Kamloops; P. Wilson, Chilliwack; W. J. Brandrith, provincial secretary B. C. Fruit Growers' Association.

The president after welcoming the delegates, briefly stated the objects of the convention and the steps that led to its being called, pointing out that the fruit growing industry had reached such magnitude in the province that definite action should be taken for the proper and economical handling of all fruit and produce. He very much regretted that the Okanagan had taken exception to the convention and their non-attendance showed that they failed to realize what the real meaning of the new scheme conveyed.

Mr. Brandrith then read the communications, several being from the Okanagan country, regretting their inability to attend the convention; these were received and filed.

The chairman said that the exchange must be pushed and that co-operation was necessary if the scheme was to be successful.

Mr. McCallum pointed out that starting with a few members, the expenses would be just as severe as if many had joined; but that if the business was run carefully it would succeed and that the other associations would fall into line.

The chairman said that the Okanagan was organizing at this time an exchange of their own, but he felt that they would, when competition commenced, fall in line with the main exchange.

Mr. Morley said that the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association heartily endorsed the scheme and he felt that good results must come, and that commercial men must grapple it with and handle it in an official manner.

Dr. Wade then moved that the articles of incorporation be produced for discussion.

Direction and districts to be covered were then discussed, and Dr. Wade said that an official stamp for shipping was not wise this year, as there would be no packers. The bylaws were then adopted as amended. A deputation from the board of trade and local Fruit Growers' Association waited on the delegates, inviting them to a luncheon to be followed by a drive round the city. This was accepted, the chairman thanking the deputation and expressing pleasure at meeting them. Questions relating to voting by letter to save distance and traveling expense were taken up, but the proposition was turned down. Then followed the election of provincial officers and directors for the year, the following being elected to the directorate: J. Johnston, president; H. E. R. Smythe, vice-president; J. McCallum, P. Wilson, Dr. M. S. Wade, W. J. Brandrith were appointed secretary-treasurer pro tem until a secretary-manager was engaged. The meeting then adjourned and the directors met in session.

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H. N. Coursier then introduced Mayor H. A. Brown to the directors.

His Worship in meeting the board, welcomed them to the city, saying that Revelstoke was well suited as headquarters for meetings of every kind, and was gratified to see that it had been chosen on this occasion. He said that combined effort in the fruit growing line would benefit the whole province. Revelstoke herself had excellent soil and fruit growing will flourish when more land is cleared up. He thanked them for choosing Revelstoke as their headquarters and hoped that the new exchange would prosper. (Cheers.)

Mr. Johnston replied, stating that Revelstoke had been chosen owing to its central location and quick means of communication.

The session then adjourned till 4 p. m. A luncheon was held in the Union hotel restaurant in honor of the delegates, the city council, board of trade and local association being hosts. About forty sat down to an noble and sumptuous repast as Revelstoke has even seen, reflecting great credit on the caterer. Mayor Brown took the chair, the delegates being surrounded with citizens to look after their wants. W. Armstrong, president of the local association, and who had previously welcomed the delegates during the session, calling on Mayor Brown to open proceedings.

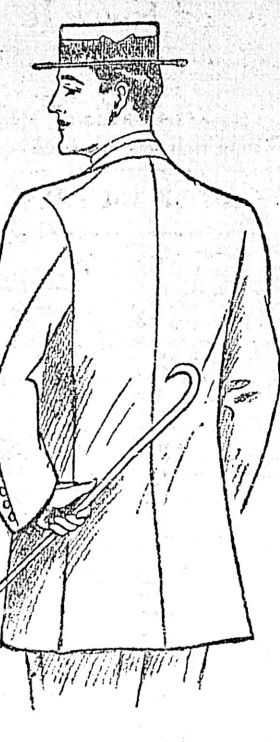
His Worship said that this new move was in the right direction and would advance the welfare of British Columbia and put her in the van of fruit growing countries of the world. He welcomed the visitors and said that Revelstoke took keen interest in fruit growing and can grow as good fruit as any in the province. (Cheers.)

At the close of the luncheon Mr. Johnston, the president of the new exchange thanked the city for their welcome. He said he regretted that so few delegates had come, but those that had, represented the larger portion of the province. The session will show the superiority of British Columbia fruit, and that its representation must be preserved. British Columbia fruit had taken highest prizes in London at exhibits and that the sample that received the medals were ordinary commercial produce and not especially grown for exhibition. British Columbia fruit can always demand best prices and take a big lead in the world's competition. (Cheers.) Commercial specimens in London had created a great impression, and British Columbia is being advertised in and inquiries coming from all quarters.

"Today," he said, "marked the beginning of a big future and the industry would surely flourish." (Cheers.) The delegates and citizens then drove round the city, visiting the different ranches and orchards to the west and east. The delegates were much impressed with the country, its soil, location and great possibilities for fruit growing. A visit was paid to the Hume-Lawson ranch, Williamson's lake, where hundreds of fruit trees are ready for planting. The delegates were enthusiastic over the possibilities of the property, especially for strawberries, and expressed much surprise that more land was not cleared and cultivated. After the drive the delegates held an afternoon session disposing of general business and work in connection with the crellan part of the organization.

It was agreed that it was too late to handle the strawberry crop this year but the apples could be handled. A resolution was passed settling the date for considering the appointment of a secretary-manager on June 12th and the directors to meet at Revelstoke on that date. The secretary was instructed to procure the seal and printing by-laws, etc., and to arrange for incorporation. Shipping boxes and crates were discussed and legal sizes adopted. Selling fruit by weight instead of measure was agreed upon as best for both growers and consumers. The delegates conveyed their best thanks to the board of trade, city council and local association for their welcome to Revelstoke. A photo was taken by Benson of the delegates in session as a memento of the occasion. This ended the first convention of one of the greatest and most important movements along commercial and progressive lines that has taken place in British Columbia.

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The fund for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of British Columbia is growing in size, which reveals how general the interest in the good aims of the society are. Already over \$60,000 has been raised of the \$100,000, which Dr. Fagan, the father of the society, started out to raise. Rossland residents are contributing freely to it. The Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, and Le Roi Two Mining company, and the Le Roi Mining company each promised to contribute as much as their employees did, and the result is that the Consolidated company has subscribed \$146 and the Le Roi Two \$53 to the fund. The subscription paper has not yet been circulated among the employees of the Le Roi Mining company, and hence the amount which that company will give cannot yet be computed.

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Party of Chinese Students Sent to France to Study Militarism

Shortly before the R. M. S. Empress of India sailed from Shanghai a small party of fifteen Chinese students left the northern settlement by one of the French mail steamers bound to France. The dispatch to Japan, Europe or America of young Chinese, bent on acquiring foreign knowledge, has long since lost novelty, but there are circumstances which render the departure of the little band to whom reference is now made of considerable general interest. Though very little fuss has been made concerning them, they represent the advance guard of what it is hoped to make the nucleus of the new Chinese Imperial army. They are sent neither by a potent viceroy, nor by the enterprise of influential friends, but they go on the bidding of the central government, Minister for War Luchunpu, by whose officials they have been specially selected. All have enjoyed already rather more than two years' training in the military college at Pootungfu.

On arriving in Europe they will be drafted into the ranks of the French army, where they will undergo the exact discipline of every conscript; thence they will pass, according to merit, into various French military colleges for instruction in the higher departments of the work, in the handling of men, in tactics and strategy. Colonel W. S. Y. Ting, Judge-advocate-general of the Chinese Imperial army, a particularly brilliant officer, who has already travelled much abroad and speaks and writes several foreign languages, accompanies the party on its journey; but it is understood that on reaching their destination no special provision (beyond the payment of one franc a day) will be made for the students, who will have to pass "through the mill" completely. In this respect their lot will be very different from that of Chinese military students in the past, who have generally been attached as sub-lieutenant to various regiments, supplied with money far beyond necessary requirements, and given every opportunity for enjoying themselves, without much regard to practical study. In the present instance confidential reports on the progress of the students will be made from time to time through the Chinese legation.

It is understood that the arrangements between the French and Chinese governments leading up to the present expeditions date back from the stay of the travelling commissioners in Paris. If, as is at all events more likely than of some previous ventures, they prove successful, similar arrangements will, no doubt, be made with the military authorities of other western nations and at all events other parties will be sent abroad under corresponding conditions. Although the transfer of the general control of China's military forces from the provincial to the Imperial authorities is as yet only tentative, there is, we are led to believe, already a distinct improvement in the morale of the troops themselves. As a part of the very noticeable movement among the people of the Empire, the raising of the military forces in popular esteem is slowly but steadily taking place, and the end in view has been distinctly furthered by the reorganization under central headquarters.

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To achieve that purpose there must necessarily be some personal sacrifices, and the atmosphere of intrigue which surrounds all that occurs at Peking, had made it doubtful to what extent the changes have been genuinely designed with patriotic motives, or how far they have resulted from the triumph of one great official over another. The balance of opinion is that there is growing up a consciousness at last among the younger generation that a national army is something to be desired and that, being desired, it can be brought into existence.

The North China Daily News of Shanghai says: In criticizing the manoeuvres at Changtehlu last autumn, we expressed doubt as to the value of operations of this character until the troops available have been given a much sounder grounding in military work. This opinion, which was shared by other foreign observers, has, we learn, been accepted by the authorities to the extent that no grand manoeuvres will be undertaken this year. There will, however, be camp and field work on a smaller scale by the various divisions and while what is done will be less showy it will probably be of much greater benefit than the carefully rehearsed sham fights of the last two years. As a further proof that the reorganization of the Empire's forces is being seriously undertaken we are informed that the question of rearming the whole of the troops with uniform equipment is engaging careful attention. The choice of the most serviceable modern weapon is now under consideration. It would be unsafe, of course, from these indications to predict that army reform, any more than any other reform in China, is certain or permanent. The old disband of arms, the ancient corruption of which the army has been one of the chiefest victims, even when China has been engaged in actual war-

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fare, the long-standing provincial jealousies, and many other obstacles which have combined hitherto to make of China's military power a sorry farce, cannot be overcome in a few months. The most encouraging sign in respect of the present attempt at reform is that comparatively little is being said about it.

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Fair warm weather continues over the north Pacific slope, the barometric pressure being highest on the Washington and Vancouver Island coast and lowest in Arizona; these conditions tend to summer weather in this district. Temperatures have been higher between the ranges reaching 82 at Kamloops and 88 in valley of the Sacramento; excepting light showers at Salt Lake no appreciable amount of rain has fallen west of the Rockies. In the middle west provinces the pressure is low and irregular, thunderstorms occurred at Edmonton and Medicine Hat and rain has fallen in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

TEMPERATURE	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	50	70
Vancouver	49	70
New Westminster	48	70
Kamloops	49	82
Barkerville	30	64
Fort Simpson	40	58
Atlin	30	58
Dawson, Y.T.	56	75
Calgary, Alta.	41	65
Winnipeg	40	62
Portland, Ore.	52	72
San Francisco	50	60

FORECASTS
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:
Victoria and Vicinity:—Moderate or fresh winds chiefly southerly, generally fair today and Thursday with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland:—Light or moderate winds generally fair and warm today and Thursday.

TUESDAY
Highest .. 70
Lowest .. 50
Mean .. 60
Sunshine 2 1/2 hours, minutes.

April, 1907.
Highest temperature .. 61.9
Lowest temperature .. 32.2
Mean temperature .. 48.25
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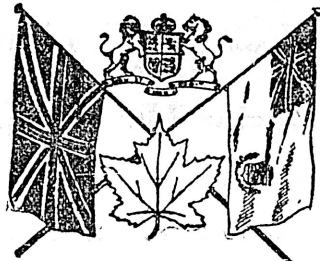
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Port Essington Sun
The Port Essington Sun, owned, edited and published by W. J. Mackay, has just made its appearance. Published at Port Essington, the Sun will brighten the whole of northern B. C. A good connection for the paper has already been secured in Port Simpson and Prince Rupert. Mr. Mackay is turning out a paper which is admirable from a typographical standpoint, and is calculated to enlist and sustain the interest of men in the north.

Death at Salt Spring
The death occurred on Tuesday, the 21st, inst., of A. Cartwright, of Salt Spring Island, after a lingering illness. The deceased came out from England when quite young and had lived on the island ever since. He was deservedly popular with all the residents who sincerely regret his untimely end. Mr. Cartwright leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, a widow, and four children, all of whom are on the island. The funeral took place at Mulford Harbor, on Thursday, Rev. E. F. Wilson officiating.

Kubelik Coming Again
The third American tour of Jan Kubelik, the violinist, will be under the direction of Daniel Frohman, who first brought the famous Bohemian to this country. All the principal cities will be visited and from eighty to one hundred appearances are being booked, a majority of them in the west, California, the extreme North West, and British Columbia are included in the list and side trips will also be made to Havana, following the New Orleans recitals, and afterwards to Mexico.

Methodists at Prince Rupert
In anticipation of rapid and extensive development and settlement at Prince Rupert, the British Columbia Conference of the Methodist church has already made arrangements for the regular holding of religious services at that point. Rev. Thomas Keyworth, a new acquisition to the conference, has been stationed at Prince Rupert and will take charge of the religious work there and at other points along the line as fast as it is pushed forward into the interior forthwith.

And Still They Come
Among the arrivals in Victoria on Sunday was A. McNair and family, late of Moose Jaw, who will from now on make their home in this city. Mr. McNair has taken up his residence at the corner of Foul Bay and Oak Bay roads. He has been for years a resident of the prairies, but has decided that the winter there is altogether too strenuous for the enjoyment of life. It was only after a thorough investigation that he decided on Victoria as a place of residence, in which respect he considers the city has no equal in Canada.

Coming to Victoria
Victoria and district is now drawing settlers from all parts of Canada, among the latest to decide on locating here being John Dilworth, of Kelowna. Mr. Dilworth is a member of one of the families who prospected the famous Portage Plains in Manitoba. A few years ago he decided to move to a more congenial climate and selected Kelowna as his future home. Now he is coming to Vancouver Island, having purchased the "Grove" farm in Saanich from Mrs. Martindale who is coming in to the city to live.

The Merry-Go-Round
For the past few days men, women and children enjoyed themselves and made things merry generally at the merry-go-round. Competition for prizes will take place sometime between now and Saturday next, when prizes in cash will be awarded the best riders.

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COMPLIMENTS EXCHANGED AT COUNCIL BOARD

How Mayor Morley and Alderman Hall Regard Each Other

The advisability of appointing a medical inspector of the public schools of the city was one of the questions brought up at Monday evening's meeting of the city council. It was introduced by His Worship Mayor Morley. The civic solons appeared to receive it with some diffidence. In fact immediately after the suggestion that some action be taken there was a marked silence.

Ald. Vincent broke the oppressive stillness by rising and remarking that this was another matter which, to be properly dealt with, meant a further encroachment on the treasury. As there was no money to spend he could not see what was to be done.

His Worship thought that it might be that the remuneration came within the jurisdiction of the board of school trustees.

Such an idea was ridiculed by Ald. Hall. He very dogmatically retorted with the statement that it was impossible to get away from the fact that the council was responsible for the protection of the health of the community. That could not be laid at the doors of the trustees. Therefore if it was intended to do anything the city council would have to shoulder the consequent expense.

"Then I am to understand that you are not in favor of the proposal?" asked His Worship, pointedly.

"I didn't say that," replied Ald. Hall. He went on to reiterate what he had said, affirming that, although the idea might be in the best interests of the community, it was an irrefutable fact that there was a deficit.

"I'd like to know how you stand?" asked the Mayor, somewhat exasperated.

At this Ald. Hall became just a little annoyed. He rose hurriedly and stated that the whole discussion was out of order.

The Mayor did not think so. He argued that it was competent of the council to discuss suggestions made by the chairman. On these grounds he ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

"That shows how much you know about rules of order," sharply retorted the irritated alderman.

"All I can say is that you present a very poor appearance on the council—a very poor appearance," replied the Mayor.

"I might say the same in respect to your ability as Mayor," answered Ald. Hall.

This brought the exchange to a conclusion. The point at issue, whether it would be wise to appoint a medical inspector, was allowed to remain in abeyance.

It was shortly after this that the meeting adjourned.

Full Court Sitting
Commencing June 4 there will be a sitting of the full court in this city for the hearing of appeals from the courts below.

Meet This Morning
This morning at 10.30 at the Balmoral hotel the auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis society will meet for the transaction of important business. All members are specially requested to be present.

Epworth League Entertains
On Monday evening the social department of the Metropolitan Epworth league, under the leadership of Miss Dean, entertained the members and friends. Games were participated in by all present and every one thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Next Monday evening the meeting will be under the direction of the Christian Endeavor department.

Property on Market
Another sub-division of choice residential property is to be put on the market in the course of a few days by the owners, the Hugo Rosa Realty company. The property, which consists of some 34 acres, is situated on Foul Bay and is traversed by the Transit road, which was recently graded to the sea and put in shape for traffic. The portion of the property lying next the bay is beautifully wooded and should provide sites for a number of pretty houses. The property is being sub-divided into half acre and one-third acre lots.

"All-of-a-Sudden Peggy"
In the full flush of the biggest New York hit she has ever made, and in the wildest and brightest comedy she has ever had, Honoretta Crossman has here and will be seen at the Victoria theatre Monday, June 3. She will present "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," in which she scored one of the most distinct New York successes of the season during her run at the Bijou theatre. She is coming here direct from New York, bringing the entire and original company, which has been called the best comedy organization ever seen in this country. "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" is a modern comedy, and Miss Crossman has an Irish role. She plays the character, Peggy O'Mara, a decidedly up-to-date young woman who doesn't wish to fall in love and doesn't realize it when she gets an attack of it.

A Creditable Issue
The May issue of the Lux Columbian, official organ of the student body of the Columbian College, which is just off the press, is a most creditable issue. It contains forty pages in all, the proportion of reading matter to advertising being about 100 per cent. greater than in most modern magazines. It is prettily bound in a cover bearing the colors of the college. Altogether it is quite a gem of the printer's art. The copy contains many interesting articles, a number of them being by graduates of the college. Among them is an interesting essay on Women and the Suffrage, by Miss B. Wickett, B.A. Charles Saint, B.A., contributes a

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lengthy poem on a canoe trip through the Shuswap lakes, written in metre of Hiawatha, and another interesting effort is the rather melodramatic story, Judge Not, That Ye Be Not Judged.

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According to some newspapers, advertising is the panacea of all business ills. It can even resurrect the dying business of the custom tailor, according to an article recently republished in the Montreal Gazette. This article was taken from a tailor's trade paper and was one of a series following up the foolish attempt to kill Semi-ready tailoring by "Confidential Circular, No. 1."

It is claimed by the press that advertising may be credited with the success achieved by Semi-ready tailoring, but the President of the Semi-ready company, says, he believes that they could very well do without any advertising. B. Williams & Co., Yates Street.

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Notices for the above have this day been mailed to all known owners liable for the same.

Any holder of real property on the line of a sewer within the City of Victoria who does not receive such notice will oblige by notifying the undersigned at once.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer and Collector, Corporation of the City of Victoria.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a four years' lease of the following described lands situate in Esquimalt district, Province of British Columbia, viz: Section (110) one hundred and ten, Esquimalt district.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 4th day of March, 1907.

A. E. BANNISTER.

URGENT MORE ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF WATER

Deputation From Board of Fire Underwriters Interview the Mayor

A deputation from the board of fire underwriters waited on His Worship Mayor Morley yesterday morning with reference to the possibility of Victoria obtaining a more adequate water supply in the near future.

Thos. R. Smith acted as spokesman, explaining the object of the visit, and asking the Mayor to define the situation as it stood at present.

His Worship, complying, told of the different propositions under consideration, stated that the adoption of any one of the projects depended almost entirely on the result of the suit now before the London courts between the corporation and the Esquimalt Water Works Company. He said that, even if the case went against the city, which would render it impossible for the Goldstream water to be utilized under reasonable conditions, there would be no hesitation in taking action towards securing a permanent source of water supply for Victoria.

Mr. Smith and those with him expressed themselves as satisfied. They asserted, however, that, owing to the acknowledged inadequacy of the water available, the fire risks were much more serious than would otherwise be the case. However, it was not likely that the insurance rates would be increased at present under the circumstances. Having the assurance of the civic authorities that no time would be lost in bringing the matter to an issue the question of readjustment of rates would be permitted, temporarily at least, to remain in abeyance.

Members of the deputation departed with expressions of thanks for the courteous treatment accorded them.

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Charges that he allowed American prospectors to land supplies on the Queen Charlotte Islands free of duty in consideration of the aliens undertaking to stake mineral claims for him are made by some of these prospectors against C. Harrison, a pioneer of Massett, and an accredited customs agent at that point.

Sworn statements containing the above charges are now in the possession of Captain H. Newcomb, commander of the Canadian government fisheries cruiser Kestrel, according to the Vancouver Province. They were made by American prospectors who were overhauled and questioned by the Kestrel.

It is likely that a full report concerning these and other recent allegedly questionable occurrences in connection with coasting navigation on the Queen Charlottes will be on the way to Ottawa within the next twenty-four hours. The resulting investigation will then determine whether or not there is any truth in the accusations made against the northern official.

The Kestrel reached port this morning from a month's cruise in northern waters, during which considerable attention was paid to investigation of alleged smuggling on the Queen Charlottes. The Kestrel also kept an eye on the operations of the American steamer Urice and other launches which make headquarters at Ketchikan and have recently been trading along the coast of the islands.

When the Urice was overhauled by the Kestrel on one occasion and an explanation of her coasting on the islands demanded, it was explained by the man in charge of her that she had been given a special license by Mr. Harrison to engage in coasting.

In the face of this the Urice was not arrested as she would have been without her papers from the Canadian officer.

The Kestrel overhauled a party of American prospectors and forced them to pay duty on outfits which they had illegally brought into Canadian territory.

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SALVATION ARMY IMMIGRANTS EN ROUTE

Contingent Bound for Victoria Expected to Arrive Shortly

The Dominion Line steamship Southwark, which sailed from Liverpool on May 9th, is bringing a large number of Army immigrants, many of whom are coming to B. C. Amongst them is a contingent for Victoria. Most of them have friends here who have booked their passage through the army, but for economy and in order to enjoy the facilities which that organization has established at the various transfer points. They should arrive here the end of the present week or the first week in June.

Adjutant Lacey and wife from Vancouver spent Sunday in this city. Adjutant Lacey is the Salvation Army's architect, in this province, and on Saturday last he inspected the local barracks with a view to deciding what repairs and improvements are necessary. The city building inspector has ordered that supports should be erected for the wall on the Pandora street side of the building where it formerly was supported by the rear wall of the old Methodist church, recently demolished. The needed repairs will be at once carried out and the local barracks consequently greatly improved. Adjutant Lacey states that the new barracks in Vancouver which have recently been completed are valued at over \$100,000 owing to the raise in the values of real estate in the Terminal city.

Daughters of Pity

The monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity took place on Monday, May 27, at the board of trade rooms, Bastion square. Present were the president, ever-present, five members, the treasurer and secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was decided to give two teas in the near future to enrich the hospital funds. Further particulars regarding same will be published later. The president earnestly requests all the daughters to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, which will be held on the last Tuesday in June. This will take the place of the daughters' regular meeting on the Monday. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday, June 25.

Launch Behaved Splendidly

The fast little gasoline motor-launch Lotus, recently acquired by William Smith and F. T. Sherburne from the estate of the late George H. Robinson, of the Britannia mines, returned to the Victoria City on Sunday evening after a quick run of seven hours and fifty minutes from Victoria. Messrs. Smith and Sherburne left Vancouver on Thursday for Victoria, accompanied by their families, and made Victoria that night, though on account of a southerly easterly they were forced to lay up for several hours under the shelter of James Island. At sundown the wind moderated, and although there was still a heavy swell rolling, they made a run for it and rounded Ten-Mile Point in some very rough weather, in which the launch behaved splendidly.

IMPORTED GAME BIRDS

Capercailzie and Black Game Apparently Thriving Well

Sportsmen will be interested to learn that last week Mr. Taylor, of Chalmers & Mitchell, came across a hen capercailzie on the mountain opposite Bald Mountain, near the narrows at Cowichan lake. Mr. Taylor went back to the spot from which the bird rose and found a nest containing two eggs. He says that though he had never seen a capercailzie before he has no doubt as to its identity. The bird was as large as a good sized turkey and the eggs were considerably larger than those of a grouse, and of more rounded form. The black game at Quamichan lake are also thriving, the birds having been seen frequently by residents of this district, though so far no nests have been found. There is at present in Pichon & Lefstey's window a fine specimen of a black cock which was killed by firing against a telegraph wire. The bird has been set up by Mr. Foster, the well known taxidermist. It will be on exhibition for a few days, and every one who is interested in the efforts of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game club in importing these fine birds should make a point of seeing it before it is removed.

A HUSBAND'S LOYALTY

Touching Incident in Connection with Excursion from Westminster

In recounting the incidents connected with the departure of the Charmer from New Westminster on Friday last on the occasion of the excursion to Victoria, the Columbian says: "Sir, my wife is sick, seriously sick, in Victoria. I have an order from the general manager of the company operating this boat which says that I will be given passage. I am not a pleasure-seeker, but it is my duty to go to Victoria to the bedside of my sick wife. Will you allow me to pass?"

With this appeal one man pleadingly sought to gain admission. But the jolly crowd jeered him and some of the unthinking ones cried out to him, "That don't go. Take the next boat!"

Then the man, tears in his eyes, offered a bonus of \$50 to the ticket-taker if that official would allow him to go. The ticket-taker, under orders, refused the man's proffer. In despair, he turned to leave the wharf, but a voice called him back.

"I will change places with you, sir," the voice said, and a young man climbed over the ship's side, assisted by the other in the crowd and stood for a moment lost in the crowd on the wharf.

The man on the ship, after he was thoroughly settled, began to scan the faces of those on shore. When he saw that of the person whose place he held, he drew from his pocket a large bank roll and made a gesture as if he would throw it; but the young man on the wharf came forward and refused the money. A cheer went up from the crowd and the young man vanished.

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COUNCIL OF OAK BAY

ON MUNICIPAL BUSINESS

Open Drains Cause Several Complaints—Requested Payment for Lights

The Oak Bay council at its last regular meeting transacted a number of matters of routine business. A large number of communications were received and dealt with, amongst others two from the B. C. Electric railway. In the absence of the reeve, Councillor Henderson was elected chairman.

Upon the unanimous vote of the council, Reeve Oliver was appointed the municipality's delegate to the Union of British Columbian Municipalities, this action being taken in response to a letter presented at the last meeting of the council.

The clerk was authorized to inform people living along the sewer line that they may make connections upon condition that they first deposit a plan of their pipe lines with the engineer and pay fees for supervision, this course of action being similar to that pursued in this city. This action was taken as a result of a letter from the engineer of the corporation.

A letter from A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric railway, was received asking on behalf of the company remuneration for the light they maintain on Oak Bay avenue. Councillor Sutherland took exception to the request being granted, pointing out that the light was there for the convenience of the company, which reaped the principal advantage therefrom. The matter was finally left in the hands of the roads and bridges committee. To this committee also was referred a second letter from the same company with regard to its Sunday car service.

A drain on Hampshire road, which he claims is a menace to health, was the subject of a letter from Mr. Welsh. He asked that the council take some immediate action to abate the nuisance, and the request elicited a variety of opinions on the subject from the various councillors present.

Councillor Rattenbury pointed out that the above was but one case in many. Such trouble would continue to exist as long as people built in regions where it was impossible to obtain sewer connection. He thought that some definite plan of action should be adopted. The matter was allowed to stand over to await the report of the engineer upon it.

A letter from T. R. Wilson, requesting the removal of a drain on Oak Bay avenue was also allowed to stand over pending a report from that official.

A committee of three, Messrs. Rattenbury, Sutherland and Fernie, were appointed to look into the problem of straightening Monterey avenue.

A communication from the Oak Bay Golf Club in response to a letter of the council dealing with the burning of brush on the club's links was also allowed to stand over.

There were present at the meeting Councillors Henderson, Rattenbury, Sutherland, Fernie, Newton and Noble, with Secretary Floyd.

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Starting Next Month

A new schedule has been arranged
by the Pacific Coast Steamship Com-
pany for the Puget Sound and San
Francisco service in consequence of
the rearrangement of the fleet by
reason of the withdrawal of certain
vessels for the Cape Nome trade and
the delay of repairs being made to the
Queen and Senator at San Francisco
because of labor troubles at the Cali-
fornian port. The steamers to be
used are the recently chartered
Oceanic liner Sonoma, Spokane, City
of Puebla, Delhi, Santa Rosa and
President. The Sonoma, President and
City of Puebla will make the call at
Victoria; other steamers will not. The
change will give Seattle a service of
two steamers a week to San Fran-
cisco and Victoria a weekly service.

The Sonoma, sailing from San Fran-
cisco June 4th, will make Victoria,
Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma,
and possibly Everett. The Spokane,
sailing from San Francisco June 1st,
will make her regular ports on the
Sound, picking up freight for the Son-
oma, sailing from the Sound June 11th,
transferring same to the Sonoma
at Seattle. On her trip leaving San
Francisco June 17th, the Sonoma will
call at all Sound ports except Anacortes
and the Schwabacher dock, Seat-
tle.

The President, on the San Francisco
and Puget Sound route, will make the
same ports as the Sonoma.

The Delhi will sail from the Sound
direct to San Francisco, May 30th,
eliminating the ports of Victoria and
Port Townsend, and will carry both
passengers and freight. In place of
the Umattila, which vessel will pick up
freight at Sound ports to be transferred
to the Delhi at Seattle. On the
following trip of the Delhi, sailing
from San Francisco June 8th, she will
come direct to Seattle, eliminating
Victoria and Port Townsend, and mak-
ing Seattle, Schwabacher dock, Tac-
oma and Everett.

The Puebla will continue to make
ports of call as heretofore.
The steamer Santa Rosa will not
go to Alaska, as previously announc-
ed. The steamer Spokane will be used
in this service, and the Queen will
make an extra trip. The first Alaska
excursion trip from Victoria will leave
June 15th, when the steamer Spokane
will make her first voyage north.
Other excursion trips have been ar-
ranged for June 28th, July 12th and
26th, and August 9th and a special
trip of the steamer Queen on July
16th.

It is expected that the tourist travel
north this summer will be larger than
ever. J. H. Rogers, traffic manager of
the White Pass & Yukon railway,
estimates from enquiries received by
him that the excursion travel will be
far in excess of past seasons. Mr.
Rogers has, by virtue of his position,
his finger on the pulse of tourist
travel and he bases his prophecy on
the numerous reports now pouring
into his office from agencies in the
East, middle West and South. En-
quiries are being received daily as to
routes, accommodation and fares and
a number of reservations on boats
leaving White Horse for downriver
points during June, July and August
are being made. Several fairly large
parties have been organized in the
East and in California for the Yukon
trip this summer and many individual
tourists are preparing to discover the
wonders of the north.

The new schedules arranged by the
Pacific Coast Steamship Company for
the forthcoming season are:

San Francisco-Sound Schedule	
Leave San Francisco	Leave Sound
Spokane	May 25
Delhi	May 26
May 27, Spokane	June 1
June 1, Spokane	June 11
June 4, Sonoma	June 11
June 10, Puebla	June 17
June 17, Sonoma	June 24
June 24, President	June 27
June 28, Puebla	July 2
June 30, Sonoma	July 7
July 3, President	July 10
July 8, Santa Rosa	July 16
July 13, Sonoma	July 21
July 18, President	July 26
July 23, Santa Rosa	July 31
July 28, Sonoma	August 5
August 2, President	August 10
August 7, Umattila	August 15
August 12, Sonoma	August 20
August 17, President	August 25
August 22, Umattila	August 30
August 27, Sonoma	September 4
September 1, President	September 9

Sailings of Alaska Fleet
The Alaska sailings of the Pacific
Coast Steamship company's fleet are also
announced in a new schedule. It is as
follows:

Sailings for Skagway, leaving the Sound
at 9 o'clock in the evening of the dates
given:
Cottage City, May 31, June 16, 30.
Humboldt, June 6, 16, 26.
City of Seattle, May 28, June 7, 17, 27.
Leaving Skagway:
Humboldt, June 6, 16, 26.
Cottage City (via Sitka), June 5, 21.
City of Seattle, June 21, 21.
The following excursions will be made
to Alaska:
Steamer Spokane, leaving Tacoma, Se-
attle and Victoria, June 14, 28, July 12,
26.
Steamer Queen will make a special trip
July 16.
On the Nome route the Umattila will
run as follows until her place is taken by
the Senator:
Leaving the Sound June 1, 24, July 17,
August 9, September 1, 24.
Steamer President will make two trips

Tuesday, June 4 and Saturday, Septem-
ber 28.
The Montana and Eureka will sail June
8 and 20 respectively.

WIRELESS FOR STEAMERS.

Apparatus to Be Placed on Steamers
Queen and City of Puebla.

Steamships City of Puebla and
Queen are to be equipped with wire-
less telegraphy. Arthur A. Isbell, gen-
eral manager of the Pacific-Massie
Wireless Telegraph Company, says
that the apparatus for these two ves-
sels is to be sent out on the steamship
Governor when that vessel leaves the
East. The Governor is also to be
equipped with the apparatus. She
will leave Philadelphia in July. In-
cluding the President, this will make
four ships equipped with the wireless,
and the Pacific Coast Steamship
Company, which operates the vessels,
is now planning to install wireless in
a number of their other ships, includ-
ing those that run to Southeastern
Alaska.

Owing to the powerful apparatus on
the government station at Tatoosh
Island, Mr. Isbell believes he will be
able to keep in touch with that point
until he is able to pick up the wireless
station at St. Michael. The President
will be the first passenger vessel
equipped with wireless that has ever
gone to Nome and St. Michael. The
wireless stations at these two points
will be instructed to look out for the
President's wireless messages, and
through tests as to the distance that
messages can be received and sent
will be made. The wireless stations
at Nome and St. Michael have been
used for the last two years. On the
President, Mr. Isbell succeeded in
communicating with the Brooklyn
navy yard when 1,400 miles at sea. He
expects to keep in constant touch with
the land on the run from Seattle to
Nome.

PAGES OF EVIDENCE

IN MR. JOHNSTON'S CASE

Hearing of Charge Relating to
Drainage Spins Out to Re-
markable Length

Several more pages of evidence
were added yesterday to the history-
making case of the city of Victoria
vs. E. M. Johnston and promise was
given of volumes yet to come.

On April 2 of the present year Mr.
Johnston, who is alleged to be the
owner of certain premises situated on
St. Lawrence, Erie and Ontario
streets, was charged by the city en-
gineer, sanitary and plumbing in-
spectors, with being responsible for
a nuisance that was dangerous to the
public health.

The case has been before Magis-
trate Hall in the police court several
times, but progress has always been
slow and uncertain. Though the case
has been long its length has not been
weary, neither has it dragged. Mr.
Johnston has strongly intimated a
suspicion of conspiracy on the part
of the city officials to give him an
unfair deal. He conducts his own de-
fence, is armed with all the by-laws
and legal authority that can be
brought to bear on the case, and as
argument with opposing counsel is
his chief delight, and cross-examina-
tion of witnesses his long suit, there
is little chance for monotonous in-
tervals in the hearing. Nevertheless,
Mr. Mann, who has charge of the
prosecution, has lost his patience, and
yesterday he appealed to the magis-
trate to do something to shorten the
proceedings. The case, he said, was
developing into a farce, and was be-
coming a laughing stock for the
whole city. At one stage of the hear-
ing when Mr. Johnston was outlining
what he intended to present in his
defence the magistrate sighed and re-
marked that he hoped the case would
be finished before the New Year. The
clerk of the court has begun to look
up treatment for writer's cramp, as
the only ray of hope he sees is in a
possibility of the supply of station-
ery, suitable for recording evidence,
becoming exhausted. The people who
gather to enjoy the entertainment are
by no means anxious to see it
brought to an early close, but would,
if it were permissible, encore a num-
ber of Mr. Johnston's inquisitions and
combative stunts. Mr. Johnston him-
self has shown no sign of weariness,
but, on the contrary, has declared his
willingness to stay with the fight till
next Christmas if necessary to obtain
a full measure of justice as he wants
it.

Yesterday the hearing was con-
tinued at 11:30, an assault case hav-
ing engaged the court from 10 o'clock
up to that time. At 12 o'clock the
clerk insisted on having his lunch,
and was supported by the magistrate.
A recess was taken until 3 o'clock,
when the fun began in earnest and
lasted until 5:10, when the clerk again
called time in answer to the demands
of an empty stomach.

The star witness of the afternoon
was an occupant of one of the houses
on the property complained of. He
was called by the city and testified
that he had rented the house from
Mr. Johnston. Like others, he had
seen filthy water that had leaked
from a drain, and he had experienced
a foul smell which he did not be-
lieve could be good for the health if
an human being.
"Did you make any complaint?"
asked Mr. Johnston when he was
given his opportunity to cross-exam-
ine.
"No."
"Because I knew it would be of no
use complaining to you. I have com-
plained before and got no satisfac-
tion. You always want to make a
row and start an argument. I will
tell you right here, Mr. Johnston, that
you are the most unreasonable man I
ever had to do business with."
Not daunted by this fusillade, Mr.
Johnston kept at the witness for some
time, and managed to bring out a
little interesting light on side issues
that had no bearing on the case.
Sparks commenced to fly when a
cross-examination of the plumbing
inspector was begun. The inspector
though Mr. Johnston was to be ex-
amined about detail, and after he had

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been harassed for several minutes
was led to exclaim, "Goodness, gra-
tious, you make me tired." Mr. John-
ston stimulated the witness by an in-
sinnuation that he was holding back
certain truths that were material to
justice, and the cross-examination
then changed into a hot argument
between the witness and his exami-
ner. Mr. Mann ventured a little ad-
vice to the inspector as to how he
should answer Mr. Johnston's ques-
tions. Mr. Johnston slammed a book
on the table, and commanded the city
solicitor to hold his peace. The cross-
examination proceeded, and was on
the point of again changing into an
argument when Mr. Mann interposed
and told the inspector that he talked
too much. Mr. Johnston glared at
Mr. Mann and repeated the question
he had been hanging on for some
time.

"Give him the same answer as Mr.
Topp gave him," said Mr. Mann.
Mr. Johnston again hammered the
table, scattered some papers on the
floor, sat down for a few seconds, re-
galed himself with a long draught of
the warm atmosphere of the court
room, and then protested to the
magistrate that the city solicitor was
most unfair in his efforts to have the
witness give evidence as he wanted
it. "No man who knows anything
about the practice of law, no honest
lawyer, would do such a thing," said
he.

The magistrate told Mr. Johnston
that he had no right to talk that way,
and also informed Mr. Mann that he
was wrong in offering such advice
to the witness.
And so the hearing proceeded, until
a few minutes after 5 o'clock, when
the plumbing inspector was allowed
to leave the stand, and an adjourn-
ment was taken till Tuesday of next
week. Then will begin the hearing
of witnesses called by the defence.

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DANISH WEST INDIES

Denmark Again Approached on Sub-
ject of Selling

Copenhagen, May 28.—It is stated
here that the question of the acqui-
sition of the Danish West India Islands
by the United States has been informally
broached again by the American
minister, Mr. O'Brien, in conversation
with the Danish prime minister, Count
Levitzka. It is considered, however,
that political and other considerations will
prevent Denmark from consenting to
the sale. There is little probability
that the government will be able to
obtain a majority in parliament in
support of the proposition.

Paris, May 28.—The report that
France is opposing the American ac-
quisition of the Danish West Indies is
authoritatively denied. The foreign
office has no knowledge of the res-
umption of negotiations on the sub-
ject, and the same article called the Cath-
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The department first had an inquiry
made through Commissioner Clarke, in
charge at the Canadian border. Upon
receipt of his report the secretary em-
powered James B. Reynolds to inves-
tigate the abuses to which Mr. Clarke
called attention, and as a result the
department took the following action
in relation to the Niagara Falls sta-
tion:
The inspector in charge, Joseph
Francis, is reduced in salary from six
dollars per day to \$1,800 a year, re-
duced in rank to grade of inspector
and transferred to Port Huron, Mich-
igan.

Inspector Ellis E. Felleman is re-
duced in salary from \$500 a day to
\$1,400 a year and transferred to Van-
couver, B. C.

The resignation of Interpreter
Joseph Rothman is accepted.
Inspector Stewart is reduced in sal-
ary from \$1,600 to \$1,400 and trans-
ferred to Neche.

John L. Zurbick, inspector in
charge at Detroit, Michigan, is trans-
ferred to Niagara Falls and placed in
charge there.

Inspector G. Oliver Frick, of Toron-
to, is promoted to be inspector in
charge at Detroit, and his compensa-
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ROME THEIR MECCA

POLITICIANS GATHER

Said That Premier Gouin Went
to Stay Publication of
Quebec Paper

Facetious in tone, a letter which
appeared in the last issue of Le Na-
tionaliste, describes Rome as now be-
ing the Mecca of Canadian politicians,
even going to the length of asserting
that the Hon. Mr. Fielding is to go
there to make amends for his past
position relative to school matters,
says the Montreal Star.

The letter, which is dated from
Quebec, and which has the appear-
ance of having been dictated by Mr.
Asselin himself, begins by saying that
the visit to Rome of Premier Gouin
was for the purpose of conferring
with various authorities on a propo-
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Manitoba Murderer Recovering From
Self-Inflicted Wound

Killarney, May 28.—Lawrence Gow-
land, the man who murdered Miss
Georgina Brown near Killarney last
week, and then attempted to take his
own life by cutting his throat with
a knife, broke down this morning and
confessed that he had committed the
deed. A strict watch has been kept
upon the prisoner since he was found,
and his condition has been carefully
looked after. He has gained sufficient
strength now to undergo the prelimi-
nary hearing. As soon as he had con-
fessed word was sent to the attorney
general's department of the course he
had pursued, but no particulars ac-
companied the message. It has been
decided to hold the preliminary hearing
tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 instead of
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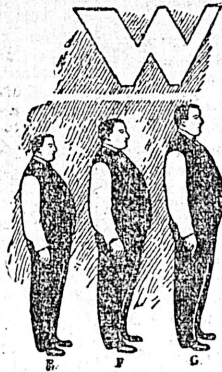
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JIMMY BRITT WILL TAKE ON JOE GANS

San Francisco Lightweight Agrees to Box the Champion at Colma in September

San Francisco, May 28.—The latest in pugilistic circles is that Jimmy Britt has agreed to box Joe Gans, and that the two old rivals will meet at Colma in a 25 round bout on Sept. 9, under the auspices of James W. Coffroth. The match was arranged yesterday at San Rafael, Coffroth, accompanied by Barney Oldfield, of automobile fame, and Willis Britt, paid a visit to Australian Bill Squires' training quarters, and it was while there that the question of a Gans-Britt contest came up.

In a little talk that Britt had with Coffroth, Britt said: "I would rather fight Battling Nelson than any man in my class. He is the only fighter who has defeated me, and I feel that if given a chance I could turn the tables on him. I have waited long and patiently in the hope of arranging another match, and I have about come to the conclusion that there is no use waiting any longer. With Nelson I would have a real box Gans, because Gans is recognized as the undisputed champion in the lightweight class."

Britt said that he will agree to box Gans for 60 per cent of the gross receipts, with an understanding that if the total takings exceed \$30,000, the fighters were to be allowed an additional five per cent. In dividing the fighters' share of the proceeds Britt thought that sixty per cent should go to the winner.

"And how about weight?" asked Coffroth.

"Well, I will not agree to box unless Gans makes 133 at the ringside."

A little questioning developed that Jimmy would not insist upon Gans weighing in his fighting costume. Incidentally the one thing that has prevented a return match between Battling Nelson and Gans is the fact that the Dane insisted upon Gans weighing 133 pounds in full ring regalia. Gans has all along been willing to make 133 pounds just before going to the ring, but he has refused to weigh in before he donned his ring trunks, so that Britt's terms will find favor in Gans' eyes.

Britt proposed that the limit of the contest should be 25 rounds. Coffroth, speaking for Ben Selig, who represents Gans, stated that he believed there would be no objections to this and that furthermore the weight suggested would suit Gans. Selig could not be lectured last night, but it is believed that he will agree to the terms imposed by Britt. The question of a referee was not touched upon in the talk between Britt and Coffroth.

Billy Nolan announced last night that he had received a letter from Battling Nelson, who is located at Hot Springs. Said Nolan: "Nelson will be in San Francisco in about a week or ten days and he will be prepared to talk fight. I think he will arrange a match with some of the prominent lightweights, Joe Gans or Jimmy Britt for choice. The question of weight so far as Gans is concerned is still a stumbling block, but the whole question of a Gans-Nelson match will be gone into when the batter arrives. If we cannot arrange with Gans we will be prepared to hear what Britt has to say. If we cannot come to terms with Britt there are other lightweights anxious to arrange a contest with Nelson. It is a sure shot that Nelson's visit to San Francisco will result in the Dane signing articles to fight somebody."

TOMMY BURNS CALLS BLUFF OF JACK JOHNSON

Canadian Heavyweight Invites Negro Pugilist to Settle Argument in a Locked Room in Frisco

During the negotiations at San Francisco last week when the match between Tommy Burns and Bill Squires for the heavyweight championship seemed likely there would be a championship battle without referee and without prize. Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist, was present at the conference and cast a shadow over the proceedings. Johnson wanted to post a forfeit to fight Burns

and the latter called his bluff. Johnson then said he had only \$700 with him and Burns at once drew a check for that amount.

Johnson then made the mistake of saying he did not want to fight Burns if the latter lost his fight with Squires. Burns, who does not look formidable in his street clothes, bristled up and taunted Johnson with being a coward. The latter could not think of anything original to say, so he contented himself by saying, "I think the same of you." Burns then invited Johnson into the back room and have it out at once, but the colored man declined. On another memorable occasion Jeffries invited Johnson downstairs in Harry Corbett's, but he declined to fight where there was so little money at stake.

Johnson asked Manager Reynolds if Squires would fight him. Reynolds said: "We came here to fight the best man in the world, Jim Jeffries. The public seemed to think that Squires should meet some one else before taking on Jeffries. Burns and O'Brien were much in the public eye at the time, and Squires agreed to meet the winner of that fight. This proved to be Burns, and the match was made. If Squires defeats him he will be ready to take on any man, but he will insist upon the \$5,000 side bet going each time."

FITZSIMMONS AND JOHNSON

New York, May 28.—Jack Johnson and Bill Fitzsimmons will probably meet before the National Athletic club in Philadelphia in a six round bout during the week of July 5. The Elks convention will be on then, and the card will draw a good house. Fitz is anxious to meet Johnson, and all that is needed is the latter's acceptance.

SEEKS REFUND OF BET

Los Angeles, May 28.—One suit has been instigated as a result of the O'Brien-Burns fight fiasco, and it is said that others are to be filed. Walter Clark sued the Ellis-Cohen Cigar company today for the return of money he claims to have deposited with Cohen as a bet on the recent fight.

The affidavit of Clark states that the boxing exhibition was advertised as a genuine contest, for a purse of \$30,000; that before the exhibition the official referee declared all bets off; that the contest was not on its merits; that the contestants did not exercise their best art, science or skill, and that the contest was not for a purse of \$30,000. For these reasons Clark asks that Cohen be ordered by the court to refund the amount of his bet and \$50 additional for costs.

WILL PLAY NEW WESTMINSTER

New Westminster, May 28.—The "All-Canada" lacrosse team which will shortly leave on a tour of the world, will play the New Westminster team here on Saturday, June 15, according to a communication received this afternoon by H. Ryall, from the manager of the team, John Miller of Orillia, Ont.

Some delay in the consummation of negotiations was caused by the "All-Canadas" demanding more than sixty per cent of the total gate receipts, the amount offered by the local organization. They have, however, agreed to accept the proposition offered.

The team will sail from Vancouver for Australia on June 22nd.

THINKS WELL OF ORBY

Dick Croker Believes His Colt Has Good Chance in the Derby

Epsom, May 28.—Richard Croker's Derby candidate, Orby, arrived this afternoon from Ireland in good condition. The colt travelled in the company of his stable companion Hayden. The fact that Mr. Croker made strenuous efforts to induce "Danny" Maher to ride Orby before he engaged Johnny Reiff, is taken as an indication of the high opinion the owner has of his horse's chances on June 5th.

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CRICKET FOR SATURDAY

Cricket enthusiasts will have plenty of their favorite sport on Saturday, two games being booked for this city. The Victoria Cricket club will meet the Burrard C. C. eleven of Vancouver at the Jubilee hospital grounds and the Oak Bay club will take on the Garrison at Oak Bay.

CUP DEFENDER WILL BE LAUNCHED NEXT WEEK

Vancouver Yachtsmen Enthusiastic Over Cup Defender Alexandra

Vancouver, May 28.—The Alexandra, the first international cup defender, ever built in British Columbia will be launched next week. The boat is about ready for the water now and little remains to put her in shape for the race. Local yachtsmen are enthusiastic over her fine lines and are confident that she will bring home the trophy presented for competition by Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, at Seattle on July 4.

Long, Lean, looking every inch a racer, with finely drawn out overhangs at bow and stern, yet with that full underbody that shows immense sail-carrying power, the cup racer that is expected to prove British yachting supremacy in American waters certainly looks good in the eyes of local yachting experts.

The specifications as laid down by Fife called for the very finest material and workmanship, and just that and nothing else has been put in on the floor. So fine is the joiner work on her planking of native cedar that when it is polished off a little it will look as if the yacht's hull were moulded out of one solid piece. Being built with pressed seams, she should be very and staunch. There is hardly a single nail used in the whole boat. All the timbers are fastened together with brass screws, and when the heads of these screws in the planking are covered with wooden dowels, the racer will look as if her hull were plated with aluminum.

Perhaps it is well for the owners of the "Spirit of Seattle," the new challenger which was launched Saturday afternoon, that they are not at all superstitious. If they were they would be extremely doubtful of their yacht's chances of success when she meets the Alexandra. When she was launched in the Seattle harbor a series of disasters attended the ceremony. In the first place it was some time before the women could get the trim yacht started down the ways. She seemed more inclined to stand straight up on end, but finally induced to move and slid into the water beautifully. Little Ellen Calhoun, who broke the bottle of champagne over the yacht's graceful bows tried several times unsuccessfully to break the bottle, but it resisted her efforts each time, until an unusually hard smash sent the liquid flowing over the decks. But the ill luck did not desert the Spirit there. She swished into the water a big brick scow swung around into her course and the result was a nasty collision. The yacht's railing was broken and her bow damaged but nothing serious occurred, fortunately.

But still the bad luck was in her train. One of the workmen managed to be underneath the ways and was pinned under a falling beam. He was rescued and was able to limp away, but a serious accident was narrowly averted. The sails of the Spirit will be stretched this week some time and she will have her trial trip about the end of the week. A series of trial races with the Gwendolyn and Winona will give a sure line on her ability as a cup challenger.

AMERICAN GOLFERS BEATEN

St. Andrews, Scotland, May 28.—All the Americans who contested in the amateur golf championship games here today were defeated. The weather was bright and sunny, with little wind. The American champion, Eben M. Byers, of Pittsburg, was beaten in the second round by J. Patterson of the Edinburgh club 3 up and 2 to play. A. E. Williams of the Northwood club defeated H. L. Gore, American, was beaten by A. N. Murray of the Purley Down club by 4 up and 2 to play. Finally O. Horstman, of the Chevy Chase Golf Club was beaten by T. W. Leathard of the Woking Club, 7 up and 5 to play.

WALKED TO NANAIMO.

Mr. Angus of Victoria, does not have to worry about trains. Friday morning he set out from his home on Government street, Victoria, and walked to Duncan, reaching there about 9 o'clock that evening. The next morning he started from Duncan at 9:30 and walked to Nanaimo, reaching here about 5:30 p.m. He says he did not feel the least tired, after his walk and was prepared, if time permitted, to walk back to Victoria. He returned there by train this morning. The distance from Victoria to Nanaimo, going by way of the road as Mr. Angus did, is about ninety miles.—Nanaimo Free Press.

KING'S PLATER FOR A SONG

Kelvin, the winner of the 48th King's Plate, at Toronto, is a Hendee product sired by the great Martinus, the only Canadian owned horse that ever won the Futurity, and on his dam's side is out of Nancy Lee. He was bought as a suckling colt for something like \$100 nearly three years ago by the present owner with a view to winning the King's Plate. He is the only male of the Martinus line that the late Mr. Hendee ever parted with and he tried afterwards to buy him back. So that Kelvin is no rank outsider in the breeding on either side and was not a cast-off, tried and found wanting, but a weanling bought in the off chance of his making good at a disposal sale.

WILL PLAY IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, May 28.—The C. L. A. team which will go through the west on the way to Australia to meet the crack lacrosse team of the Antipodes will play an exhibition game with the Winnipeggers in this city on the 31st of June. The touring team will be the strongest that can be got together from the C. L. A. and that association has turned out some clever players in its day. The twelve have been chosen from all the top men in the different provinces and they should make a very formidable combination. The team also has made the acquisition of a Winnipeg player, "Mail" Dadds, a former player on the Montreal team, but who last season played with Vancouver. He will hold down the outside home for the local team and should strengthen them materially.

LONGEST SPORTING JAUNT

The Canadian Lacrosse team which will visit Australia will, it is calculated, travel 28,579 miles. The itinerary is as follows:

June 7—Port Arthur 74
June 7—Winnipeg 430
June 9—Regina 358
June 10—Moose Jaw 41
June 12—Vancouver 44
June 15—Vancouver 612
July 16—Sydney 1,265
Aug. 28—Leave Adelaide 1,384
Nov. 2—London 8,196
Oct. 1—Marseilles 201
Oct. 23—Leave Liverpool 2,773
Nov. 4—Toronto 333
Nov. 4—Orillia 83

SQUIRES SPARRING PARTNER

J. R. Pemberton, the Portland oarsman, who rowed in the National regatta for the Portland Rowing club last year, and pulled No. 5 on the Stanford eight this spring against California, is said to be doing as sparring partner for "Bill" Squires, the Australian champion prize fighter. Portland rowers were unable to account for Pemberton being dropped from the Stanford eight for its contest with the University of Washington next Thursday, and the alleged secret just got out with the return of the Stanford track athletes, most of whom are home. It is also said that Pemberton formerly held a similar position with Jimmy Britt, and that he has been a professional all these years, though he has been rowing as an amateur.

CHANGE OF REGATTA DATE

Seattle, May 28.—The date of the big eight-oared regatta between Washington and Stanford crews has been changed to Friday instead of Sunday owing to a conflict with A. Y. P. ceremonies.

Vancouver today signed Renelker and Hurley, late of Tacoma, to play with the Canucks as catcher and outfielder respectively.

MEETING IS TOMORROW.

The meeting of the local turf club to appoint the track officials for the spring race meet will be held tomorrow evening at the Driard at 8 o'clock.

EXPECT VICTORIANS AT AUTO RACE MEET

Seattle, May 28.—Much local interest is being taken in the automobile race meet to be held Thursday and Friday at The Meadows. Specially built racing cars will be barred. The programme is being arranged under the auspices of the Seattle Automobile Dealers' & Owners' association. C. Z. Saling, of Seattle, is chairman of the race committee. Tacoma, Portland, Olympia and Victoria cars, it is reported, will contest in the meet. The Tacoma entries including "Slats" Blanchard and the fast Pope-Toledo which made last year an excellent showing at the meet last year.

Following is the programme for the two days:

Thursday
First race—2 p.m., class D, with regular equipment, two-mile race.
Second race—2:15 class C, three miles.
Third race—3:00, touring cars, carrying all cars stripped.
Fourth race—3:45, touring cars, carrying two persons, cars equipped, five miles.
Fifth race—3:30, baby autos, \$900 and under, one mile.
Sixth race—3:45, class A, twenty miles, cars stripped.

Friday
First race—2 p.m., mile-a-minute race, class A, ten miles, flying start.
Second race—2:30, class D, standing start, run three-quarters, turn cars and back last quarter.
Third race—3:00, class E, fifteen miles, all cars in race must qualify in same class on May 30.
Fourth race—3:15, ladies' electric auto, one mile.
Fifth race—3:30, \$2,000 to \$3,000, inclusive, twenty-five miles.
Sixth race—4:00, free-for-all, \$2,000 and up, fifty miles, cars will carry regular equipment.

ATHLETIC CLUB FORMED

Salt Spring Island Residents Organize for Promotion of Sport

Ganges, Salt Spring Island, B.C., May 27.—That the name of Salt Spring will figure prominently on the field of sport this summer, and even after, is now an assured fact. There has been a great deal of wondering amongst outside places why a large island like Salt Spring has never had any athletic organization. That she had the quantity and quality of athletes was never doubted.

Last Tuesday night matters were brought to a point. A large number of young men and boys gathered in the Mahon Memorial Hall, at Ganges with the object of organizing. T. Marshall, Jr., was nominated chairman. After thanking those present for their confidence in him, the chairman spoke on the necessity of an athletic organization.

C. S. Wood was elected secretary, pro tem. The election of officers was then proceeded with.

W. Mowat proposed Mr. Speed, of Ganges Harbour, as President of the club. This was seconded by J. Rodgers, and carried amidst loud applause.

Mr. Speed, in a few remarks, accepted the office. Nominations were then called for for vice-president. A. G. Crofton proposed and W. Macafee seconded W. Mowat as vice-president of the club. The motion being carried unanimously, Mr. Mowat accepted the nomination. T. Marshall, Jr., was elected secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year.

A resolution was then passed instructing the secretary to communicate with the secretary of the Agricultural Association as to the using of the show grounds and hall, and at the next meeting. The meeting then adjourned. It is understood that the club will take active participation in several branches of sport this summer.

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Y.M.C.A. Will Hold Big Carnival of Sports at Oak Bay Park Open to Amateurs

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a big athletic meet at Oak Bay on Saturday week, which is expected to prove the event of the season locally in track sports. The meet will be open to any duly qualified amateur, and from the enquiry for entry blanks already, it is safe to predict a record list of entries. The programme is a lengthy one, while the prize list will be an exceptionally good one.

The list of events includes the 100 yards dash, 220 yards, 440 yards, 330 yards and mile run, 120 yards hurdle, high and broad jump, putting the 16 pound shot and throwing the hammer, and a mile relay race, four men to a team. Entries may be made with any of the Y. M. C. A. officials.

The rules of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, with which the Y. M. C. A. is affiliated, will govern the meet, and any registered amateur is entitled to compete. A low entrance fee has been placed on the various events.

There are plenty of good athletes in Victoria, and the competition is bound to be of the keenest description. Capable officials will have charge of the meet, and intending competitors will have no kick coming on this score.

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New York 34 26 8 765
Philadelphia 33 20 13 607
Pittsburg 31 18 13 521
Boston 34 14 20 412
Cincinnati 34 12 22 353
St. Louis 36 10 26 278
Brooklyn 34 8 26 236

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Chicago 10 9 1
Batteries—Essick and Schlei; Brown and Kling; umpire, Bigler.

At New York—
Philadelphia 12 12 1
New York 9 13 4
Batteries—Corrigan, Pittinger and Jacklitsch; Ames, Taylor, McGinnity and Bowerman; umpires, Carpenter and Oday.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis 10 12 2
Pittsburg 7 13 0
Batteries—Fromme and Marshall; Lever and Gibson; umpires, Klem and O'Day.

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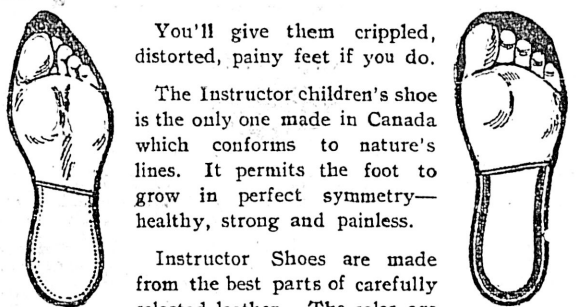
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TEREDOS WORK HAVOC IN WEST COAST BOOMS

Many Logs Belonging to Sutton Lumber Company Damaged—Loggers Lag Out

That twelve million feet of logs, most of them cedar, representing nearly a year's cut of the Sutton Lumber Co., lying in the water at Mosquito Bay have been infested by teredos and rendered practically worthless. It is the news brought yesterday from the West Coast by the C. P. R. steamer Tees. Fifty men employed as loggers arrived south by that steamer yesterday, and the balance of the company's force, sixty in all, are expected to return by the next steamer. The company has practically a year's cut in the woods at present, which is more than it requires at the present time, so that it is discontinuing operations for the time being. The loggers had been at work for eighteen months.

One local lumberman remarked: "The announcement is news to me, but if the timber were allowed to remain in the salt water any length of time, such would be likely to happen. It is incredible the short time in which the teredo will burrow into a log and honeycomb it. Anyone can see the result of the work of the mollusk by going down to the harbor and looking at some of the old piles. The insect bores long cylindrical holes which run with the grain of the wood. They occur in such great numbers that often only a thin layer will separate them from one another. A layer of limestone substance, quite brittle, lines the hole. The teredo ranges in length from three inches to three feet, and he is a great foe of the lumberman. There is a popular belief that cedar is exempt from the ravages of the pest, but we have known to our cost for some time that this is not true."

ACTIVITY IN NORTH OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Quatsino District Enjoying Something of a Boom—Dangers of Timber Cruising in Mountains

F. M. Kelly, who has been prospecting and timber cruising on the north end of the island for the last two months, arrived here by the steamer Tees. He states that there is great activity in the north at the present time, especially in the region of Quatsino. The rumors of railway extension, with a prospective terminus located at that point, have encouraged investors, and there has been consequently a boom in real estate. The traffic along the West Coast is a revelation to the average Victorian, as on every trip of the steamers there are literally hundreds of prospectors and timber cruisers proceeding to their hunting grounds. The Tees brought back 140 passengers.

Mr. Kelly traversed the island, crossing the divide where he encountered over twenty feet of snow. He had a narrow escape on the tramp, a snow slide pitching into the valley just a hundred feet away from himself and his companion.

Mr. Kelly states that the Norwegian colony which was located at Cape Scott some time ago, consisting of about a dozen families, is deserting that settlement, and is proceeding to the Alberni valley. The first contingent with their household goods and cattle came down to Alberni on the Tees. The bleak nature of the locality at the Cape and the fact that it is not likely to be brought any nearer to civilization by the plans for railway extension at present under consideration were prime factors in influencing them to change their holdings.

Empress Hotel.

Work commenced yesterday on the grading of the grounds about the new Empress hotel. The city was to undertake considerable of this work, but the contractors for the hotel find it impossible to wait for the civic officials to get busy, and have started in themselves. There is a lot of filling in to be done, and it will take some time. The hotel itself is progressing nicely, but the opening is still some time away. Quite a bit of the interior fittings of the building have arrived, such as billiard tables, rugs and carpets, but the furniture will not reach the city for some time. The Montreal office is looking after this item, and the local contractors have received no notice of any shipment as yet. The furniture is all being constructed in Eastern Canada.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. Taylor left last evening for Vancouver. She will sail by the Princess May for Skagway tonight. T. Whittier sails for the north tonight from Vancouver. A. H. Pillsbury, the G. T. P.'s engineer at Prince Rupert, sail for that port tonight. They left for Vancouver last evening. W. H. Brunell left for Vancouver last evening and will sail for Port Essington tonight. J. M. McKinnon left for Vancouver last evening en route to Swanson's Bay, where the company with which he is connected is erecting large lumber mills. J. Clark left last night for Vancouver on route to Skagway. Claude N. McKinn, B. A., of Deloraine, Manitoba, gold medalist of this year's graduating class of Manitoba university, is a visitor in Victoria at present. Mr. McKinn intends to enter law in Vancouver. Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the Victoria West Methodist church, is spending a couple of days at Nanaimo. Mr. E. A. James formerly general manager of the C. N. R., crossed to the terminal city last evening where he will spend some days. H. D. Gilmore of Vancouver is in the city on a flying trip. J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the B. C. N. has returned from a short visit to Vancouver. G. H. Halse, secretary of the B. C. Telephone Co. is in the city on business connected with his company.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FLAG INCIDENT AT WINNIPEG.

Sir:—I notice in your issue of the 25th inst., a dispatch from Winnipeg telling of the flag incident at the B. C. flag in which it states that "the regrettable incident has created a most unpleasant situation."

Sir, I fall to see anything in this affair to make a fuss about. We are told that the flag was pulled down by two "Redskins" whose names are unknown (like their nationality). But even suppose that they are British subjects and the culprits caught, it is simply a petty case for the Police Court—damage to property, or such like. There appears to be too great a tendency to make this flag pulling a subject of national importance. Now when a flag is hauled down by a government official, as happened, I think, at Quebec, that is a different matter, and calls for some notice, and might justly be called a most regrettable incident.

No, sir, the fact is that this flag business is a matter of the nerves, and chiefly to the offensiveness of our neighbors over the line. But if the government of this country is going to assume responsibility for the act of "hoodlums" whose very nationality is unknown, then I say it is going to have no end of complications and unpleasant situations to deal with.

JOHN MENZIES.
Duncan, May 25th, 1907.

THE SCHOOLBOYS' RACE.

Sir:—In the report of the races at the Regatta, which appeared in your Saturday morning's paper you say in describing the school boys' race that "in the final quarter the British school boys beat three times." This is a mistake, as throughout the whole race no accident of that kind occurred. It was a close race and we pulled our best and have no excuse for being beaten except that the other crew got there first.

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Letts (hot house) per crate \$1.75

Cabbage, Cal., per lb. \$1.25

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Tomatoes (hot house) per lb. \$1.25

Potatoes (local) per ton \$28.50 to \$30.00

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Pens (California) per lb. \$1.00

Dairy Produce

Eggs

Fresh Island, per dozen \$30

Fresh cream per pint \$30

Cheese

Canadian, per lb. \$25

British Columbia, per lb. \$25

Neufchatel, each \$25

Cream, local, each \$25

Butter

Canadian, per lb. \$35

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Victoria Creamery, per lb. \$40

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Lemons, per dozen \$20 to \$35

Figs, (cooking) per lb. \$8 to 10

Pine (table) per lb. \$25 to 30

Grape Fruit, per dozen \$20

Raisins (Valencia) per lb. \$20

Raisins (local) per lb. \$25 to 30

Rhubarb, per lb. \$25

Cherries, per lb. \$25

Cherries, per crate \$25.50

Apples, 2 lbs for \$1.00

Bananas, per dozen \$35

Strawberries, per basket \$40

Nuts		
Walnuts, per lb.	30	
Brazils, per lb.	30	
Peanuts, per lb.	30	
Almonds (French), per lb.	30	
Almonds (California), per lb.	30	
Cocoanuts, each	15	
Fish		
Colachans, smoked, per kit. \$1.00 to \$2.50		
Colachans, fresh, per lb.	10	
Colachans, salted, per lb.	10 to 15	
Halibut, fresh per lb.	10	
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	10	
Coil, fresh, per lb.	10	
Flounders, fresh per lb.	10	
Salmon, fresh per lb.	20 to 25	
Merchans, local, per lb.	10	
Clams, per lb.	10	
Oysters, Olympia, per plat.	50	
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	50	
Shrimps, per lb.	10	
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By F. W. Stevenson

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\$4,500—Large modern dwelling in James Bay, large piece of ground; cheap in order to wind up an estate.

\$4,000—Modern nine-roomed dwelling, corner lot (large), in James Bay; cheap in order to wind up an estate.

\$3,000—Six-roomed cottage, James Bay, with garden in fruit and shade trees.

GALLIANO ISLAND—282 acres and good large house and barns; orchard, 200 bearing trees; plenty of good land; large water frontage; two good bays. Cheap at \$5,000.

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11 ACRES—Handy to Victoria, on a good road; good 6 roomed cottage and stable, first class poultry ranch. Price \$2,500.

8 ROOMED COTTAGE—On Cook street, corner; 8 lots, fruit trees, stable, etc.; beautiful lawn and shrubbery. \$10,000.

2 1-2 ACRES—Esquimalt road, inside city limits; double frontage. Price and terms at office.

65 ACRES—Pender Island; over one-half cultivated; good 8 roomed house, barn and outbuildings, orchard, 200 bearing trees; all fenced. \$3,200.

3 ACRES—Fronting on Victoria Arm, with 5 roomed cottage; nice slope to water. \$10,000.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE—Saaleh road, just outside city limits; fruit trees, flowers, etc. Only \$1,350.

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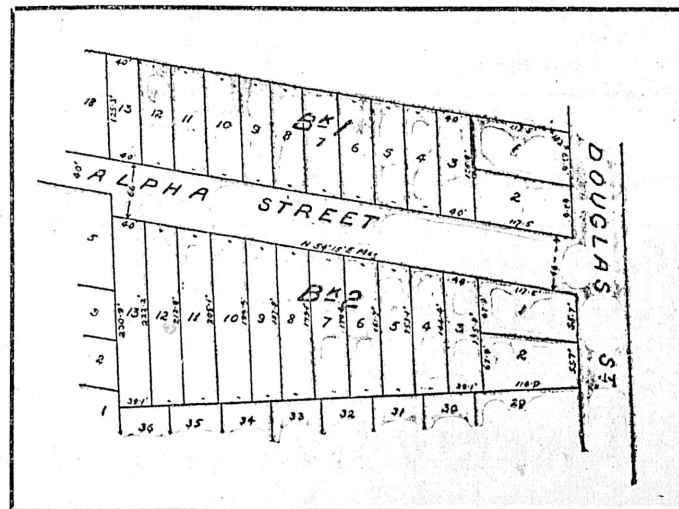
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CANADA'S TRADE AT THE ANTIPODES

Commercial Agent Larke Sends
Report to the Govern-
ment

J. S. Larke, commercial agent for Canada for New South Wales, Queensland, and New Zealand, in his last report to the department of trade and commerce, says:

I have received from the collector of customs, Brisbane, the following figures respecting the trade on Queensland:

	1905.	1906.
Imports	£3,163,631	£3,748,523
Exports	3,404,856	4,312,250

The trade with Canada for the years 1905 and 1906 was as follows:

	1905.	1906.
Imports	£26,128	£28,492
Exports	1,469	4,910

These figures do not include the Canadian articles received from other states. The principal articles imported from Canada during these years were:

	1905.	1906.
Apparel and attire.....	940	983
Boots and shoes	553	937
Preserved fish	3,592	788
Agricultural imple- ments and machinery	12,579	9,422
Flour	801	1,286
Machinery and ma- chinery, N.E.I.	2,108	2,063
Medicine	248
Printing paper	402	924
Cotton piece goods.....	1,435	2,558
Bicycles	2,195	2,436
Furniture	788

The principal articles exported for the two years to Canada were:

	1905.	1906.
Butter	£985	£ 47
Bacon and ham	46	154
Maize	46	158
Potatoes	46	46
Tin ingots	4,224

New South Wales.—The customs authorities have furnished me in detail with the imports and exports from and to Canada for the year 1906. The goods of Canadian origin received into New South Wales from the other states of the Commonwealth are given as £24,758, which would make the total receipts of goods from Canada into this state at £178,481. These figures, as it will be seen, include some goods that did not originate in Canada, but came via Vancouver. On the

other hand, it omits Canadian goods that came by New York.

It seems to be impossible, from any figures available, to ascertain what is the actual trade between the Commonwealth and Canada. A letter received by the last mail from a Canadian exporter, states that his invoices were directly upon New York, where his goods are paid for, and that he is unable to trace them afterwards.

The Australian yield of wheat is estimated at 11,138,697 bushels, as against 68,520,772 bushels in 1905-6 and 54,497,382 bushels in 1904-5. The estimates of the Australian crop commonly are a little high, but against a return of 11,000,000 bushels it should leave for export about 40,000,000 bushels. The export last year was 37,639 bushels, though it was estimated a year ago that it would have gone up 40,000,000 bushels.

The New Zealand harvest has been a very poor one for all grain crops. The yield is estimated by the government to have been 4,948,440 bushels. The New Zealand production has declined for several years.

It was estimated that about one and three-quarter million bushels were carried over from the crop of the previous year, which with this year's crop would give enough for home consumption. As stocks are not allowed to go so bare, New Zealand will require to import some from Australia. There should be a demand, however, for Canadian hard wheat flour, and arrangements have been made for securing it.

Oats have been cultivated in New Zealand to a greater extent than wheat. The South African war gave a great impetus to the production of this grain, for which the southern portion of the island was suited. Since the war there has been a decrease in the acreage sown, and decrease in the yield per acre, it having been 25 bushels to the acre as against 45 bushels per acre in 1902-3. Barley, which is not so large a crop, was also a poor one this year, having returned 26 bushels per acre, as against 40.69 in 1902-3. It must be noted that the year 1902-3 was almost a record year in New Zealand agriculture. The return of wheat this year is nearly an average of the yield for ten years from 1891 to 1901. The diminution of the yield does not, therefore, necessarily indicate serious soil deterioration, though it is natural to expect that the small area steadily cultivated is producing this consequence.

The area devoted to grain in New Zealand has been decreasing somewhat, but the acreage devoted to grass and green crops have rapidly increased, having doubled in the last twenty years. Dairying and the raising of lambs for the English market has proved more profitable than the growing of grain, except during the years of the South African war. New Zealand has hitherto supplied Australia with some of its barley and a

considerable quantity of its oats, but should the lessened production continue, it will have little or nothing to spare for any deficiency in the yield of Australia. Should the next Australian harvest be seriously affected by drought, there would be a heavy demand upon Canada to supply the Australian requirements.

The latest price that I have of flour at Wellington, New Zealand, is Australian, £9 10s to £9 10s per ton. The duty is £1 per ton.

AFTER TIMBER THIEVES

Provincial Timber Agent Transfers His Activity to Burrard Inlet

New Westminster, May 27.—John Murray, provincial government timber agent, who has been very active in getting after the timber thieves, has transferred his campaign to Burrard Inlet.

Opposite Barnet and between that point and Port Moody there are large reserves, which in the early days were set aside for the admiralty. These reserves have been transferred to the government. Small loggers managed to reap a rich harvest from shingle-bolts, there being a considerable quantity of cedar on the reserves.

Mr. Murray visited the reserves on Saturday, and succeeded in locating two camps. In both cases the men were ordered to pull their stakes and leave at once, unless they wished to be placed under arrest, and in both cases the order was complied with without delay.

FIND STOLEN FURS

Vernon Chief of Police Discovers Proceeds of Recent Burglary

Vernon, B. C., May 27.—Chief of Police Edwards has returned from the coast, where he made inquiries for the furs which were stolen from the store of W. C. Pond here. He reports that most of the furs have been recovered. The furs stolen included two pair otter gauntlet gloves, six or more marten skins, ten or eleven lynx skins, two marten skins, eight or ten mink, two skunk, a bunch of twelve or more mink skins, three red or grey fox skins, an Isabella fox stole, two Isabella foxes.

Chief Edwards states that it has been the general impression that the burglars would not dare to go to Vancouver with their loot, but he thought that he would take a look around anyway. He says that in one place where the bulk of the furs were, the proprietor gave him every information possible, and that there is hope that the men who disposed of them by the description he has given. Another small dealer had some of the furs.

STILL A MYSTERY.

No Trace Found of the Missing New Westminster Man.

New Westminster, May 27.—While the police are by no means giving up the search for H. M. Knutson, whose disappearance is still a mystery, yet the idea of murder followed by drowning, or drowning alone, is doubted. So also is any slight idea that may have been held of shanghaing.

Chief McIntosh made a thorough search of the vessels lying in the river yesterday and feels convinced that the man is not on board. The prevailing opinion is that Knutson desired to slip away quietly. It is discovered that he changed certain Canadian bills into American gold and it is further found that he was owing considerable amounts in the city. The boat found on the wharf is not the one the man was wearing when last seen and a friend reports that Knutson told him last week that he intended to go away soon. The blood marked hat and blood stains on the wharf are assumed to be part of a scheme of the missing man to throw his creditors off his trail for a few days. His personal effects at his residence bear evidence of having been carefully gone over before being discarded, as nothing of any value, except a life insurance policy for \$1,000 in favor of his wife, can be found, and there are no papers disclosing the addresses of friends or other information likely to help in tracing him up.

Take the doctor's advice; get out into the open air and play croquet. New stock hat, to hand, \$1.40, \$1.75, \$1.85, and \$2.25 per set, at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

CROW'S NEST PASS COAL REPORT OF 1906

Profits Just Met Dividend Requirements, Which Are Too Heavy

The annual report of the Crow's Nest Pass company for the year ended Dec. 31, 1906, shows net profits of \$351,791, compared with \$197,899 in 1905, and \$406,000 in 1904.

With a balance of \$351,801 brought forward from the previous year there was a total of \$703,592 available for distribution, out of which quarterly dividends at the rate of 10 per cent per annum were paid, amounting to \$350,000, leaving a surplus of \$353,592 to be carried forward to credit of profit and loss account.

After the dividend payments there was a balance on the year's operations of \$1,791, compared with \$148,481 in the previous year, which is exclusive of \$35,400 received in premiums on new stock. The amount to be carried forward from operations was therefore only about \$1,700 more than in 1905, notwithstanding the advantage of about \$148,000 in the balance brought forward from previous years.

In 1905 there was \$35,400 added to the reserve fund, but as net earnings just covered the 10 per cent dividend requirements no appropriation was made in that direction for the year 1906.

Dividend Too High
It is quite evident that the high dividend basis of 10 per cent is a strain upon the resources of the company, and it is a question if it would not be better to assume a rate more consistent with earnings than to over-tax to the utmost the yearly net returns to meet such heavy payments.

It is true that the reserve fund is a considerable proportion of paid-up capital (over 51 per cent), but it should be remembered that this fund was made up in 1904, and included \$913,526 premiums on new stock received the previous year. The fact that no dividends were paid in the year 1902, also made it possible for the large sum of \$950,512 to be carried forward to the following year and thus swell the resources of cash assets.

The report states that the coal mined in 1906 amounted to 806,901 tons, as against 821,249 tons mined in 1905. The production of coke amounted to 212,395 tons, as against 255,702 tons in 1905. The difference in production is due to the strike which commenced on Sept. 22 and lasted for practically two months. Had the strike not occurred, and the average been maintained, the output would have reached the million-ton mark for the year.

NSW LUMBER MILL. Will Be Built on South Bank of Fraser Near the City.

New Westminster, May 28.—Work will be started in the near future on the erection of the first shingle and lumber mill to be built on the south bank of the Fraser, in the vicinity of this city. The builders will be J. W. Davis & Son, the well known Washington lumbermen, who have secured a site about two miles above New Westminster, and who will almost immediately commence work on the construction of a modern and up-to-date plant.

The site is said to offer unique advantages in the way of transportation, and it is said that the attention of other lumbermen has been drawn toward the location. At least one other mill is projected for the same locality, and others may be looked for in the near future.

Kidney Disease for Twenty Years.

Mrs. Caswell Reid, Orrville, Muskoka, Ont., writes: "For twenty years I was troubled with kidney disease and have recently been completely cured by using three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I had tried many remedies, but nothing seemed to do me much good until I used this splendid family medicine."

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COTTAGE—Corner Davis and Oak Bay Avenue, fruit trees, etc. Price \$1,800.

HOUSE—2 Storey, Menzies St., 10 rooms close to car line, price \$5,000. Terms.

HOUSE—On Clarence St., James Bay, modern in every respect. Price \$4,000.

HOUSE—Caledonia Avenue, 9 rooms, lot 40x135, Price \$2,000.

HOUSE—Dominion St., corner of Douglas, 2 storey, 8 rooms, modern, 1 acre of land. Price \$4,750.

HOUSE—On Chambers St., 7 rooms, electric light hot and cold water, 2 storey, Price \$1,800. Terms.

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\$35 ACRES—Esquimalt District, 8 roomed house, barn and outbuildings, \$20 per acre.

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6 ROOMED DWELLING—Stone and brick cellar, modern conveniences; about one acre of land, tennis court, \$7,000. Terms.

8 ROOMED COTTAGE—Off Oak Bay Ave., \$1,800.

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7 ROOM COTTAGE, near the fountain, on lot 56x197, fruit trees, exceptional location, \$3,700.

8 ROOMED MODERN RESIDENCE, with two lots, fruit trees, etc., \$3,200.

6 ROOM COTTAGE, North Road, cement sidewalk, stable, chicken house, \$2,100.

4 ROOM COTTAGE, 50x200, with nice water frontage, handy to car, \$2,500.

NEW COTTAGE, with electric light, hot and cold water, etc., \$2,600.

5 ACRES, under splendid cultivation, close to Oak Bay Hotel, with nice cottage, stable and outbuildings, \$11,000. A recent land selling at \$2,500 per acre.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to lot 5 of subdivision of part of sections XV and XVI Beekley Farm (map 771) Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title issued to Winslow D. Moran on the 2nd day of July, 1891 and numbered 11770.

S. Y. WOODTON, Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of May, 1907.

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3 1/2 LOTS—In the Pearce Estate, just above Belmont Avenue, these are the highest lots in this estate and command a magnificent view, price \$2,250.

ACREAGE—Just off Esquimalt road, price \$1,200 per acre; this is a good buy.

2 LOTS—On Belmont Avenue, price \$1,200. These are a snap.

10 ACRES—On Esquimalt road near city limits, price \$900; easy terms; this is cheap.

WE HAVE FOR SALE—15 acres of beautiful fruit land on Okanagan Lake, 10 acres which is planted out in apple and peach trees, and balance is cultivated, there is a good stream through the property for irrigation. This property is offered at \$100 per acre which is less than they are asking for well land in neighborhood.

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\$1,500 buys new 5-roomed cottage, over 1/2 acre of high and dry ground this is a snap and on easy terms.

\$4,000 on easy terms, buys the best built 10 roomed house on a corner, splendid view of the city and straits.

7 roomed bungalow, fronting on Beacon hill park, with 2 good lots, cheap and easy terms.

\$1,000 buys a 63 acre ranch, on Salt Spring Island, 16 acres cultivated, 17 acres good land, easily cleared, balance 20 acres, rocky. House etc., best view of the straits with about 500 yards water front, \$900 cash down, balance at 6 per cent.

\$500 per acre for 8 acres about 1 mile from city limits, near the Gorge, easy terms.

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FOR SALE
15 ACRES, close to car, having a fine view of Oak Bay and the Olympic range of mountains. All fine level land. Price \$1350 per acre.

This property is just outside the city limits and has a very low rate of taxation.

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8 ACRES, exceptionally good soil, Cadboro Bay road.

10 ACRES, Cordova Bay, fine land stocked with bearing fruit trees.

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JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner
City Hall, May 15, 1907.

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct permanent sidewalks on the undermentioned streets, also perform other works, as specified herein, in connection therewith, namely:

1. Humboldt street, both sides, between Douglas street and Vancouver street, with curbs and gutters, including the grading and macadamizing of the said street;

2. Cook street, east side, between Oscar street and Fairfield road.

3. Chester Avenue, both sides, between Oscar street and Fairfield road.

4. Linden Avenue, both sides, between Oscar street and Fairfield road.

5. Hilda street, both sides, between Cook street and Linden Avenue.

6. Oscar street, north side, between Cook street and the eastern boundary of lot 7, block 5, Fairfield Estate.

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw" and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said bylaw upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, May 22nd, 1907, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next session for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the Commercial Hotel situate at the corner of Douglas and Cornmarket streets, Victoria, B. C., from me to Samuel Shore.

T. J. THOMAS,
Dated the 8th day of May 1907. my11

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NOTICE

A meeting of all those interested in the Quadra Street cemetery will be held on Friday evening the 31st, inst., at the City Hall, at 8 o'clock.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander Willey, deceased, intestate and in the matter of the official administrator's account.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Finlay dated the 15th day of May, 1907, I the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of their claim to me on or before the 24th day of June, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness on or before the 24th day of June, 1907.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of May, 1907.

R. G. MONTETH,
Acting Official Administrator.

Re Peter Walmsley, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Peter Walmsley formerly of Gold Street, B. C., who died on the 30th day of March, 1907, and probate of whose will was granted James Phair, the executor therein named out of the Victoria Registry therein named out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 29th day of April, 1907, are required to send to the undersigned the solicitors for the executor on or before the 24th day of June, 1907, full particulars of their claims duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 10th day of June 1907 the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among his parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the said executor forthwith.

Dated May 6th, 1907.

RODNEY LINTON & POOLEY,
Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the executor.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Provincial Hospital for the Insane: SEALED tenders, superintended "Tender for additional storey, Ward 'C' will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., up to noon of Saturday, the eighth of June next, for the addition of one storey to Ward 'C' of the Provincial Asylum, for the Insane at New Westminster, B.C.

Specifications, conditions of tendering and contract, may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B.C., the office of the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital at New Westminster, on and after the 25th instant. Upon application to the Medical Superintendent, intending tenderers will receive explanations of the work required, and will be permitted to examine the work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or by cash, in the sum of 5 per cent, of the amount of the tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

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AROUSES INTEREST IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES

Real Cause of Resignation of Manager of Sovereign Bank

Montreal, May 28.—Seldom has the change in the management of any bank in Canada aroused so much interest in financial circles as that of Mr. Duncan Stewart, mainly because there has never been a banker who has come more prominently before the public, and because he stood almost alone in the organization of the Sovereign bank. Mr. Stewart it was who successfully placed the stock of the bank throughout Ontario, in Montreal, New York, and later in Berlin, and from its inception stood at the helm and directed the course it should take, and saw it rapidly grow till, in less than four years, it had secured over \$15,000,000 of deposits and showed assets representing a value of over \$25,000,000.

The real cause of Mr. Stewart's resignation at the present time was that Mr. Stewart's name and the word Sovereign had almost become synonymous, and he felt that if a new policy was to be introduced his name should not in any way be associated with it. Up to the present, Mr. Stewart has not made any plans for the immediate future.

The directors will likely defer the announcement of Mr. Stewart's resignation to the shareholders till the annual meeting, which takes place in Toronto on Tuesday, June 12.

Mr. Jemmett, the associate general manager is assuming at once all the powers of general manager of the bank. Two of the many interesting features that stand up in Mr. Stewart's banking

career are that it was his early fight against the Canadian Bankers' Association that led to his initial success. Mr. Stewart, when he started the Sovereign bank, was invited to join the Canadian Bankers' Association, but had he done so he would have been obliged to conform to the association's rule of paying only three per cent. interest on deposits. Instead of doing so, Mr. Stewart for a time, remained outside the association, and paid three and one half per cent. interest on deposits. In this way he was able to offer the public something more than the other banks, and in less than a year he had secured over two millions of deposits.

Then Mr. Stewart found that he could get all the deposits he wanted without paying as much as three and one-half per cent., and he joined the Bankers' Association, and agreed to pay only three per cent. As is well known in Canadian financial circles many of the enterprising methods introduced by Mr. Stewart brought him the displeasure of some of the other Canadian bankers.

The annual statement of the Sovereign bank, which will be submitted to the shareholders at the annual meeting to be held on June 12, should have been issued already, but the new administration have been looking into so many matters that the report will not be ready till early in June.

MILLIONAIRES INVOLVED.

Denver, Col., May 28.—The Rocky Mountain News today says: "That the federal inquiry now in progress here involves some of the largest corporations in America and that indictments will be returned against men who are rated as multi-millionaires and captains of industry, known as well in Wall street as in Colorado, is the latest developments in connection with the probing of the grand jury. No less than 120 secret service men now make their headquarters in Denver. This small army of government sleuths has rented a large portion of the fifth floor of an office building from where they are spreading the net about the victims in high places. L. C. Wheeler, in the service of the department of justice, Washington, is in charge of the secret service men, and he expresses the belief that there will be some startling revelations in the near future."

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Northern Residents Declare That Site Has Many Advantages Over Prince Rupert

The old-time residents of the northern section of the province are as yet unsettled in their minds respecting the probable terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and other possible transcontinental lines. A prominent resident of Port Simpson who has been in the north many years says there are disadvantages connected with the proposed Kalen Island terminus which will render it unsatisfactory for a Pacific Coast port. Imperial surveyors who have charge of the hydrographic surveys of the channels leading to Prince Rupert are finding many reefs which have been hitherto uncharted, and "deep-water navigation is not unlikely to prove perilous," he says.

On the other hand, the Kitamaat Valley route has such material and obvious advantages that large holdings of property have been secured there by capitalists and others interested in railway promotion. A minor block of land is held at Kitamaat by the Grand Trunk Pacific while MacKenzie & Mann have a large tract, and F. S. Barnard of Victoria has also secured a considerable area. It is said that the road from Kitamaat east affords a natural pass through the mountains, with easy grades and the avoidance of sharp curves such as engineers make every effort to escape. Navigation from Kitamaat south of Queen Charlotte Islands is safe and avoids the long curve necessary to reach Prince Rupert by way of the south of the Aleutian Island and north of the Queen Charlotte group.

These conditions provoke a feeling of uncertainty among the old-time northern settlers which is not dispelled by the fact that operations for construction of terminal facilities at Prince Rupert are under way. The advantages of Kitamaat as well as the shorter haul by rail render their faith in Prince Rupert somewhat lukewarm.

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